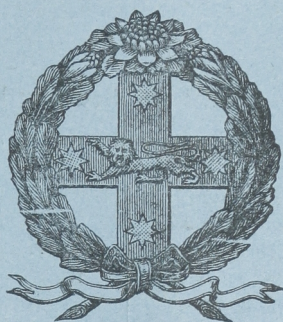


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MEMORANDA.

JUNE QUARTER, 1928.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 31st March, 1928, was :—Males, 1,232,135; females, 1,183,376; total, 2,415,511. The increase since 31st March, 1927, was 13,627, and since the census in April, 1921, 313,543.

Vital Statistics.—March Quarter, 1928.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in March quarter, 1928, numbered 13,838, equivalent to an annual rate of 23·05 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,233, which is equivalent to 8·71 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,892 marriages registered was 8·15. Compared with the average of the March quarter of the preceding five years the death-rate was 1 per cent. higher.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered and allocated to the Metropolis in March quarter, 1928, numbered 5,374, equivalent to a rate of 19·52 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,716 were males and 2,658 females.

The deaths in March quarter, 1928, numbered 2,368, namely, 1,245 males and 1,123 females. The mortality rate was 8·60 per 1,000 of population per annum.

The infantile mortality (deaths under one year) was 53·8 per 1,000 births.

Trade of New South Wales.—Imports.—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the June quarter, 1928, were valued at £14,386,666, and showed a decrease in value of £2,330,005 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise decreased by £2,647,189, and gold increased by £317,184. The total of all overseas imports for the year ended 30th June, 1928, was £65,113,182; a decrease of £3,826,899, in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the June quarter, 1928, amounted to £7,236,570, being a decrease in value of £3,996,914 as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the export of merchandise decreased by £2,491,563 and gold decreased by £1,505,351. For the year ended 30th June, 1928, the total of all overseas exports was £51,882,929, being a decrease of £10,932,148 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (Oversea and Interstate) at Sydney during the year ended 30th June, 1928, were valued at £88,226,748. The following is a summary of the imports and transshipments :—

Imports at Sydney during the Year ended 30th June, 1928.			Transshipments at Sydney during the Year ended 30th June, 1928.		
	Weight and Measurement.	Value.		Weight and Measurement.	
	tons.	£		tons.	
Oversea	1,851,647	63,257,493	Oversea	195,381	
Interstate	847,327	24,969,255	Interstate	129,356	
State Ports	1,868,117	11,975,943	State Ports	49,753	
Total	4,567,091	100,202,691*	Total	356,490	

* Exclusive of State transshipments, £257,237.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the State revenue for the June quarter, 1928, was £14,354,688, being a decrease of £1,263,433 as compared with June quarter, 1927.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th June, 1928, over the previous June quarter were :—Stamp Duties, £119,223; Liquor Licenses, £364,344; Railways, £96,842; Tramways, £195,183. The chief decreases were in Income Tax, £2,014,140; Balance of proceeds of Motor Taxation, Licenses, &c., under section 8, Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1926, £313,192; Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, &c., Sydney, £26,621.

The State expenditure during June quarter, 1928, was £11,844,420, an increase of £788,583 as compared with June quarter of previous year.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1927 and 1928, and the quarters ended 30th June, 1927, and 1928 :—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	11,916,669	12,202,510	3,177,004	3,647,611
Advances to Main Roads Board ...	1,103,216	941,250	758,000	433,250
Transfer to Closer Settlement Fund ...	1,025,750	1,025,750
Repayment of Loans ...	12,534,426	15,414,705	5,373,935	3,952,613
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account ...	20,000	616,500	140,000
Total ...	£ 26,600,061	29,174,965	10,334,689	8,173,474

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for June quarter, 1928, in comparison with the March quarter, 1928, show a decrease in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits, of £4,176,611, and the deposits were £5,976,737 more than in June quarter, 1927.

Advances in June quarter, 1928, were £3,417,180 less than in March quarter, 1928, and £5,250,933 more than in June quarter, 1927.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included :—

	June Quarter, 1927. (12 months ago.)	March Quarter, 1928. (3 months ago.)	June Quarter, 1928.
Deposits—	£	£	£
Not bearing Interest ...	56,468,226	60,181,790	55,357,004
Bearing Interest ...	76,067,917	82,507,701	83,155,876
Total ...	£ 132,536,143	142,689,491	138,512,880
Advances ...	£ 135,439,590	144,107,703	140,690,523

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes, and cash with Commonwealth Bank to total liabilities of all Banks at 30th June, 1928, was 15·6 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield for the State of New South Wales for the six months ended 30th June, 1928, amounted to 7,822 oz. fine, valued at £33,226, as compared with 8,857 oz. fine, valued at £37,624, for the corresponding period of 1927.

Land Selections.—In the quarter ended 30th June, 1928, there were 121 applicants for 129,360 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, and 187,967 acres, representing 138 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1928, the number of applicants for original holdings was 645, and the area applied for 539,088 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings being 501,956 acres, representing 716 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney it appears that during June, 1928, the prices of meat were 53·4 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, other food and groceries were 61·4 per cent. higher, and the prices for the two combined were 59·0 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed a decrease of about 1 per cent. compared with the previous month (May). Prices of meat were about 2 per cent. lower than in May, and other food and groceries were nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. lower. Oatmeal, butter, bacon, ham, potatoes, and soap were slightly cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (June) of 1927 meat was 14 per cent. dearer, other food and groceries were about $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. cheaper, and the two combined were about 1 per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the June quarter, 1928, the general level of wholesale prices, which was ·2 per cent. higher than in the previous quarter, is 33 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 56 commodities remained unchanged during the June quarter, 20 increased, and 24 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks the number of permits granted for new buildings in the Suburbs of Sydney during the six months ended 30th June, 1928, was 4,320, as compared with 4,476 during the six months ended 30th June, 1927. The Suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were Canterbury (with 767 new buildings), Randwick (with 301), Rockdale (with 295), Waverley (with 234), and Kogarah (with 219).

Country Municipalities.—During the six months ended 30th June, 1928, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 2,826 new buildings, of the value of £2,132,907, as compared with 3,315, of a value of £2,319,743, during the six months ended 30th June, 1927.

Labour Conditions in June Quarter, 1928.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocation have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of June there were about 10,000 persons out of work in the Metropolitan district and about 5,000 in the country districts. Many industries were affected by unemployment, including the building, engineering, woodworking trades, the clothing and boot factories, and the waterside workers, and in the coal-mining districts a large number of persons were unemployed owing to slackness in the coal trade. Employment was good for plumbers and boilermakers. There was a scarcity of women for domestic work.

During the June quarter, 21,595 men and 1,355 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 8,317 men and 1,705 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges; and 8,327 men and 1,466 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 21,282 persons applied for employment, 9,832 persons were sought by employers, and 8,845 were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—During the June quarter 12,865 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 123,356 working days. In the previous quarter 24,046 employees were involved, with the loss of 148,536 days.

Meteorology.—*April.*—The heavy widespread rains of the three previous months of the year were followed by further good rains during April. The total rain for April exceeded the normal over the greater part of the State, the area to receive the most marked shortage was the southern half of the Western division.

The outstanding totals were on the North Coast, where they ranged up to nineteen inches at Murwillumbah. At Sydney the rain totalled 486 points; the highest shade temperature was 84·7 degrees on the 11th, and lowest, 54·2 degrees, on the 28th April.

May.—The rainfall in May was generally below normal. The highest temperature was 83 degrees at Grafton on the 5th, and the lowest, 14 degrees, at Kiandra on the 31st. Frosts were experienced over fairly wide areas on a number of occasions, especially on the highlands. Snow fell on parts of the Southern Tablelands.

Rough stormy weather was experienced over the Tasman Sea about the middle of the month.

At Sydney the highest shade temperature was 73·8 degrees on the 4th, and lowest, 45·9 degrees, on 13th.

June.—The total rain for June exceeded normal over all the coastal areas except the extreme North, the greater part of the tablelands, practically all of the north-west slopes and most of the north-west plains. With the exception of a few isolated places, all other districts received falls below normal. Many coastal parts registered totals of over ten and twelve inches, the greatest being over twenty inches at Kiama and seventeen at Robertson. The very heavy coastal rains between the 21st and 27th caused extensive floods, the south coastal and central coastal areas being most affected. The cyclone off the coast between the 13th and 14th June was one of the severest experienced. The collier "White Bay" was wrecked on Stockton Beach near Newcastle, only one of the seven men on board surviving to reach the beach, and the steamer "Uralla" was driven ashore, fortunately without loss of life.

The month was an outstanding one for the prevalence and severity of cyclonic storms. Conditions generally were cool to cold. Heavy snow fell on parts of the highlands, and frosts were experienced over wide areas. At Sydney the highest shade temperature was 72·3 degrees on the 12th, and lowest, 41·5 degrees, on the 10th June.

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Statistical Bulletin—June Quarter, 1928.

No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 31st March, 1928.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 31st December, 1927...	1,224,847	1,177,037	2,401,884
Births	7,105	6,733	13,838			
Deaths... ..	2,924	2,309	5,233			
Excess of Births	4,181	4,424	8,605
Interstate, Land—Arrivals	37,369	18,684	56,053			
„ Departures	36,886	18,410	55,296			
Excess of Arrivals	483	274	757			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals	6,218	6,165	12,383			
„ Departures... ..	5,726	5,936	11,662			
Excess of Arrivals	492	229	721			
Oversea—Arrivals	9,554	7,834	17,388			
„ Departures... ..	7,422	6,422	13,844			
Excess of Arrivals... ..	2,132	1,412	3,544			
Increase by Migration	3,107	1,915	5,022
Population at 31st March, 1928.	1,232,135	1,183,376	2,415,511

Migration during Quarter ended 31st March, 1928.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Interstate—			
Victoria	35,606	33,276	2,330
Queensland	12,092	12,103	(—) 11
South Australia	4,803	4,124	679
Western Australia	553	521	32
Federal Territory	2,999	5,272	(—) 2,273
Total by Land (Interstate)	56,053	55,296	757
By Sea—			
Victoria	3,896	3,889	7
Queensland	2,835	2,469	366
South Australia	1,054	904	150
Western Australia	1,089	1,011	78
Tasmania	3,444	3,398	46
Northern Australia	65	56	9
Adjustment—Interstate Departures...	(—) 65	65
Total by Sea (Interstate)	12,383	11,662	721
Oversea—			
United Kingdom	4,813	3,446	1,367
Canada	611	402	209
South Africa	188	291	(—) 103
Fiji	569	327	242
Hong Kong	350	609	(—) 259
India and Ceylon	485	278	207
New Zealand	7,269	5,534	1,735
Other British Possessions	786	989	(—) 203
Egypt	268	121	147
Italy	410	275	135
Japan	33	95	(—) 62
South Sea Islands	21	76	15
United States of America	461	550	(—) 89
Other Foreign Countries	1,054	851	203
Total Oversea	17,388	13,844	3,544
Total Migration	85,824	80,802	5,022

The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of departures.

During the quarter, 1,227 males and 1,462 females arrived under the Joint Commonwealth and State Assisted Passage Scheme, including 196 Dreadnought lads, 20 Wembley lads, and 191 female domestics.

No. 2.—Nationality of Persons arriving in New South Wales and departing therefrom—Countries outside Australia—Year 1927, and January-March, 1928.

Nationality or Race.	During Year 1927.		During January-March, 1928.					
	Total Arrivals.	Total recorded Departures.	Arrivals.			Recorded Departures.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	54,088	37,412	7,362	7,167	14,529	5,801	5,710	11,511
Danish	111	72	16	6	22	18	7	25
Dutch	124	108	21	20	41	18	10	28
French	620	624	104	76	180	116	84	200
German	435	216	104	47	151	64	26	90
Greek	473	177	139	14	153	38	6	44
Italian	1,955	399	281	79	360	108	17	125
Jugo Slavs	487	282	103	15	118	67	10	77
Maltese (British)	176	31	9	3	12	20	...	20
Norwegian and Swedish	118	78	23	4	27	28	5	33
Russian	142	68	30	23	53	23	7	30
Swiss	224	83	43	15	58	24	6	30
United States of America	1,743	1,539	275	188	463	252	178	430
Other European	1,155	240	257	85	342	50	22	72
Chinese	2,664	2,926	491	35	526	581	29	610
Indians	446	295	167	13	180	73	2	75
Japanese	137	155	17	1	18	27	10	37
Syrians	150	22	20	15	35	6	1	7
Other Non-European	237	141	92	28	120	34	15	49
	65,485	44,868	9,554	7,834	17,388	7,348	6,145	13,493

No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1917-27.

Year	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,966	3,016	13,261	27.54	9.43	6.96	57.5
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	3,000	13,199	26.09	9.69	6.79	59.2
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	3,507	15,818	24.26	13.19	7.91	72.3
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	3,770	20,183	26.09	10.13	9.76	69.9
1921	2,129,595	54,634	20,034	3,436	18,518	25.91	9.50	8.78	63.0
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	2,980	17,583	25.67	8.92	8.17	54.0
1923	2,211,100	54,112	21,051	3,302	17,507	24.68	9.60	7.99	61.0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	3,191	18,077	24.07	9.34	8.11	59.5
1925	2,300,081	54,615	20,823	2,999	18,522	24.00	9.15	8.14	54.9
1926	2,349,491	53,126	22,188	3,060	19,210	22.88	9.56	8.28	57.6
1927	2,401,824	53,858	22,770	2,961	20,052	22.68	9.59	8.45	55.0

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968. *NOTE.*—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 3rd April, 1921, was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Ex-nuptial births in New South Wales numbered 2,748 in 1926 and 2,693 in 1927.

No. 4.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1917-28.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Adjusted Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1917	274,763	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,293	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747
1925	308,241	55,201	363,442	311,035	42,208	353,243
1926	288,354	62,395	350,749	288,792	43,575	332,367
1927	244,456	65,485	309,941	242,541	46,005	288,546
Jan.-Mar., 1928	68,436	17,388	85,824	66,958	13,844	80,802

No. 5.—Population—Metropolis—1917-27.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2'67	968,650
1924	109,180	902,890	1,012,070	30,670	3'13	994,470
1925	106,350	933,040	1,039,390	27,320	2'70	1,024,240
1926	107,880	952,630	1,070,510	31,120	2'99	1,053,180
1927	109,640	991,550	1,101,190	30,680	2'79	1,085,080

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

The Metropolis includes the City of Sydney, forty municipalities surrounding it, the Ku-ring-gai Shire, and the islands of Port Jackson. It embraces an area of 185 square miles.

No. 6.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1917-27.

Year	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'c8	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22'70	9'69	10'05	63'9
1924	22,058	9,234	1,262	9,908	22'18	9'29	9'96	57'2
1925	22,036	9,548	1,256	9,889	21'51	9'32	9'65	57'0
1926	21,487	10,220	1,315	10,381	20'40	9'70	9'86	61'2
1927	20,588*	10,418*	1,161*	10,811	18'97	9'60	9'96	55'4

Ex-Nuptial births in the Metropolis numbered 1,523 in 1926, and 1,194* in 1927.

* Since the 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of permanent residence.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—December Quarter, 1927.

Particulars.	December Quarter, 1927.	Principal Causes of Death.	December Quarter, 1927.
Births	5,224	Epidemic Diseases	99
Deaths	2,563	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	118
Ex-Nuptial Births	310	Cancer	306
Deaths under 1 year... ..	310	Diseases of the Heart	432
" 1 year and over	2,253	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	251
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—		Diarrhoea and Enteritis	101
Births	19'26	Bright's Disease	157
Deaths	9'45	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	169
Ex-Nuptial Births	1'14	Senility	74
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	59'3	Accident	179

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Years ended 31st December, 1926 and 1927.

Cause of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1927.			1926.	1927.			1926.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	11	8	19	23	47	21	68	80
Measles	2	2	45	8	12	20	90
Scarlet Fever	29	44	73	42	47	65	112	53
Whooping-cough	52	57	109	73	96	115	211	132
Diphtheria	38	29	67	71	99	80	179	147
Influenza	38	33	71	141	126	105	231	317
Plague
Erysipelas	11	10	21	17	23	23	46	35
Infantile Paralysis	1	...	1	9	3	1	4	14
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	4	4	8	14	6	4	10	23
Other Epidemic Diseases	14	19	33	50	35	42	77	120
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	316	203	519	468	649	407	1,056	1,144
Tuberculous Meningitis	19	12	31	42	35	19	54	63
Other Tuberculous Diseases	20	17	37	58	44	33	77	79
Other Infectious Diseases	39	17	56	61	101	52	153	134
Cancer	521	599	1,120	1,100	1,169	1,042	2,211	2,157
Diabetes	47	113	160	134	110	208	318	263
Alcoholism	15	8	23	17	29	10	39	39
Other General Diseases	94	139	233	293	246	301	547	585
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	47	31	78	100	89	67	156	179
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	264	302	566	520	524	541	1,065	1,027
Convulsions of Infants	12	8	20	28	31	16	47	67
Other Diseases of Nervous System	208	165	373	413	450	348	798	800
Diseases of the Heart	906	872	1,778	1,547	2,162	1,623	3,785	3,280
Other Diseases Circulatory System	154	86	240	218	321	170	491	459
Bronchitis	103	116	219	158	245	226	471	410
Pneumonia	544	370	914	825	1,143	786	1,929	1,603
Other Diseases Respiratory System	66	53	119	110	202	112	314	258
Diseases of the Stomach	58	20	78	83	114	53	167	178
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	150	136	286	440	404	327	731	1,060
Appendicitis	46	43	89	94	128	73	201	187
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	39	50	89	114	91	82	173	209
Cirrhosis of the Liver	41	23	64	76	83	33	116	122
Peritonitis	18	9	27	30	32	19	51	62
Other Diseases of Digestive System	52	93	145	152	138	190	328	289
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	327	261	588	549	671	469	1,140	1,108
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	112	65	177	186	268	121	389	359
Puerperal Septicæmia	41	41	30	...	103	103	67
Other Puerperal Diseases	121	121	110	...	250	250	209
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity	176	137	313	388	448	364	812	897
Other Developmental Diseases	166	132	298	305	460	353	813	771
Senility	151	202	353	308	592	458	1,050	1,073
Violence—								
Suicide	93	34	127	133	209	53	262	293
Accident	487	133	620	492	1,117	298	1,415	1,255
All other Causes	61	51	112	153	183	117	300	477
Total	5,550*	4,868*	10,418*	10,220	12,978	9,792	22,770	22,188

* Since the 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of permanent residence.

No. 9.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	27,438,475	26,641,934	26,830,519	20,405,113	15,674,127	15,416,894
Canada	1,337,106	1,560,525	1,930,729	270,308	380,482	231,035
Fiji	22,279	31,609	37,537	404,757	512,785	425,209
Hong Kong	1,334	630	6,149	232,094	298,376	184,571
India and Ceylon	3,561,804	3,383,157	3,613,424	284,561	320,566	499,690
Irish Free State	7,409	1,717	1,624	357,893	132	37,800
Malaya	168,829	370,977	621,893	366,414	504,018	446,301
New Zealand	934,087	1,321,221	1,596,015	3,320,377	2,873,009	2,654,937
Union of South Africa	566,922	583,730	666,384	331,935	240,127	181,254
Other Oversea British	1,115,015	1,361,356	1,506,825	1,197,245	1,153,639	1,108,954
Total, British	35,153,260	35,256,856	36,751,099	27,170,697	21,917,261	21,186,645
Belgium	325,832	324,298	358,162	2,409,444	2,545,447	3,742,784
China	366,981	339,458	424,759	127,612	151,663	121,535
France	1,601,030	1,577,118	1,839,369	8,428,073	8,889,315	8,563,244
Germany	852,214	1,107,961	1,722,933	3,816,442	2,992,452	4,462,654
Italy (including Sicily)	522,092	549,941	578,896	3,104,812	1,762,287	1,207,515
Japan (including Formosa)	2,075,852	2,028,579	2,643,349	7,124,862	4,950,130	5,405,688
Netherlands East Indies	2,499,635	2,746,397	2,936,755	488,254	677,232	637,728
New Caledonia	65,649	69,757	56,170	218,255	214,580	239,788
Philippine Islands	98,331	139,721	105,044	321,089	340,497	257,165
Sweden	716,509	778,941	757,829	304,740	43,251	80,147
Switzerland	984,525	897,801	1,058,931	2,564	2,369	6,717
United States of America	19,508,384	16,417,205	17,891,253	4,668,308	7,748,695	14,846,671
Other Foreign	1,551,453	1,775,976	1,815,532	2,392,653	1,766,635	1,996,796
Total, Foreign	31,168,487	28,753,063	32,188,982	33,406,508	32,084,553	41,628,432
Total, all Oversea Trade	66,321,747	64,009,919	68,940,081	60,577,205	54,001,814	62,815,077

No. 10.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	5,928,393	5,277,408	5,959,677	5,708,265	2,324,123	2,159,375	5,450,897	3,937,645
August	4,843,157	5,472,246	6,326,916	6,608,990	2,754,967	4,559,074	4,450,991	4,537,609
September	4,475,349	3,872,349	5,349,799	6,023,873	4,315,850	4,510,348	6,194,120	5,679,304
	15,246,899	14,622,003	17,636,392	18,341,128	9,394,940	11,219,797	16,096,008	13,254,558
October	5,191,438	4,861,825	5,749,768	6,168,842	5,635,784	5,148,101	7,901,686	4,882,564
November	4,614,596	6,391,134	6,136,335	5,715,456	6,288,366	5,482,324	4,727,724	5,607,158
December	5,360,997	6,208,020	5,676,814	4,944,217	7,477,256	5,180,022	5,454,053	4,957,125
	15,167,031	17,460,979	17,562,917	16,828,515	19,401,406	15,810,447	18,083,463	15,446,847
January	5,122,781	5,403,032	5,596,871	5,528,947	6,205,024	4,718,789	4,755,532	4,860,491
February	5,747,388	4,855,832	5,622,966	5,234,074	7,069,374	5,121,936	5,729,180	5,270,376
March	9,225,197	6,207,322	6,188,828	4,860,121	6,898,967	4,355,260	6,944,686	5,952,571
	20,095,366	16,466,186	17,408,665	15,623,142	20,173,265	14,195,985	17,429,398	16,083,438
April	6,020,478	4,903,231	5,938,487	3,933,356	4,427,802	2,952,365	3,520,708	2,023,997
May	4,653,396	5,454,297	5,415,530	5,682,486	4,217,440	5,510,615	4,694,474	2,330,152
June	5,052,566	4,839,849	5,352,654	4,770,824	2,990,768	4,319,526	3,018,302	2,876,421
	15,726,380	15,197,377	16,716,671	14,386,666	11,636,010	12,782,506	11,233,484	7,236,570

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 9.

No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1927 and 1928, and during the Years ended 30th June, 1927 and 1928.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Alc, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	32,411	11,139	36,930	12,115	147,406	51,735	224,254	54,096
Apparel and Attire	134,705	...	118,743	...	722,335	...	732,839
Socks and Stockings	110,790	...	112,248	...	652,280	...	608,055
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	82,500	32,045	108,946	43,361	335,993	134,845	435,645	182,974
Corn and Flour	49,934	23,830	59,395	30,186	1,211,701	650,481	923,887	368,307
Woolpacks	30,480	74,768	40,081	95,161	135,279	424,469	170,036	385,577
Bags, Baskets, Purses, etc.	30,606	...	28,219	...	201,592	...	184,850
Blankets, Blanketing, and Flannels...	...	8,667	...	12,161	...	36,179	...	58,574
Books (printed), etc.	121,220	...	145,762	...	563,669	...	622,755
Boots and Shoes	39,021	...	32,924	...	238,493	...	224,476
Brushware	66,829	...	45,116	...	287,442	...	264,386
Clocks and Watches	82,586	...	64,222	...	359,269	...	415,900
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	1,195,221	54,065	2,054,292	88,859	5,027,926	218,361	5,502,337	271,775
Confectionery, n.e.i.	89,619	6,229	110,052	6,165	292,422	21,340	491,543	29,971
Copper Pipes, etc.	1,534	9,071	1,434	8,005	8,437	50,605	5,980	30,122
Copra	217,859	247,683	161,894	188,111	784,513	917,548	611,167	700,953
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes,								
Quilts, Table Covers, etc.	55,780	...	47,704	...	285,412	...	301,534
Cream of Tartar	518,162	21,540	523,283	25,016	2,106,827	80,658	2,083,346	96,512
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.	...	39,402	...	57,291	...	356,977	...	257,761
Dyes	13,375	...	7,819	...	70,196	...	54,009
Earthenware, etc.	37,262	...	27,007	...	143,765	...	139,589
Fancy Goods	62,622	...	65,513	...	428,976	...	395,370
Fish—Preserved in tins, etc. lb.	1,524,931	80,074	947,381	55,218	10,095,009	510,897	9,842,042	504,981
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, etc.	137,629	...	144,772	...	582,982	...	632,312
Linoleums, Oilcloths, etc.	106,457	...	95,990	...	500,674	...	483,917
Furniture	25,298	...	33,030	...	115,880	...	175,050
Glass and Glassware	111,884	...	98,618	...	528,743	...	536,526
Gloves	35,579	...	42,382	...	230,535	...	211,946
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet,								
and Matte oz.	33,971	95,168	26,618	72,761	131,566	406,724	124,078	339,570
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize cntl.	6,065	2,323	5	16	357,941	157,310	54,241	29,884
Oats	30,230	14,528	802	756	43,351	21,692	155,981	66,614
Rice	191,804	108,271	71,015	46,024	272,211	181,060	99,011	72,931
Gums and Resins	20,877	52,072	19,785	54,501	89,851	191,626	84,529	204,890
Hats, and Caps	84,317	...	50,830	...	365,610	...	394,883
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	233,389	140,566	86,508	59,774	459,696	331,845	522,598	335,581
Structural Girders, etc. ...	138,844	59,814	95,087	46,426	280,139	128,914	505,011	226,625
Pig	10,798	2,800	2,393	711	11,008	2,934	2,635	5,612
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised	144,384	161,262	66,956	55,236	449,177	456,574	443,282	477,697
Other	383,867	361,519	251,284	196,225	848,582	877,737	1,195,894	946,669
Jewellery and Precious Stones...	...	126,401	...	85,219	...	503,411	...	465,937
Kapok	829,443	46,658	1,009,825	54,111	3,911,019	233,019	4,360,630	227,305
Kinematograph Films	89,894	...	54,529	...	280,273	...	244,653
Lamps and Lampware	56,567	...	47,409	...	222,413	...	173,318
Leather	25,543	...	30,451	...	115,488	...	108,391
Linseed	84,546	71,585	71,624	64,553	276,251	233,349	333,667	290,443
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural	32,794	...	22,866	...	216,138	...	234,680
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire, covered, 3wt.	44,938	226,649	45,377	284,593	245,501	1,156,654	211,239	1,076,686
Other	77,194	...	749,475	...	2,552,021	...	2,655,534
Engines	162,249	...	157,434	...	636,733	...	691,894
Mining	26,685	...	15,676	...	16,716	...	83,693
Motive-power	41,855	...	24,617	...	131,935	...	100,977
Sewing	63,243	...	53,762	...	276,276	...	242,199
Other	666,753	...	603,827	...	2,565,471	...	2,484,552
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	156,973	21,320	50,258	8,031	486,440	78,332	247,330	39,694
Medicines (Proprietary)...	35,017	...	49,817	...	253,669	...	199,528

No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1927 and 1928, and during the Years ended 30th June, 1927 and 1928—continued.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—								
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings	178,883	...	159,455	...	604,210	...	601,069
Wire	33,577	...	37,955	...	147,972	...	143,766
Wire-netting	1,014	...	606	...	8,000	...	3,313
Miscellaneous	432,274	...	325,690	...	1,520,011	...	1,555,395
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 1,826	114,652	700	44,932	7,570	455,802	5,041	316,155
Parts	17,386	...	10,956	...	75,880	...	45,921
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzene, &c. ... gal.	13,360,320	500,097	17,537,250	592,437	53,423,418	2,243,245	63,919,247	2,389,299
Kerosene ...	2,650,733	95,050	3,857,684	114,325	8,810,563	339,181	9,471,597	290,511
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	1,576,600	128,134	1,419,666	109,975	5,843,864	482,881	5,172,659	388,726
Residual ...	603,729	7,895	4,668	558	950,240	29,742	2,928,866	41,636
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ... cwt.	2,031	6,070	906	2,970	7,548	24,768	5,475	15,033
Paper—Printing	311,452	...	338,516	...	1,413,740	...	1,434,535
Writing, and Typewriting (plain) &c.	59,574	...	49,674	...	287,112	...	247,841
Wrapping	54,319	...	23,667	...	189,031	...	178,865
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck	57,752	...	69,207	...	336,412	...	316,567
Cotton	608,238	...	514,581	...	3,618,913	...	3,110,277
Linen, n.e.i.	37,880	...	32,361	...	153,850	...	165,902
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute	82,051	...	74,438	...	349,720	...	328,131
Silk, &c.	520,055	...	431,030	...	2,994,978	...	2,622,434
Velvets, Velvetens, &c.	34,559	...	33,396	...	207,170	...	184,746
Woollens	130,248	...	109,365	...	826,871	...	958,980
Other	123,776	...	189,927	...	573,318	...	890,450
Rubber Manufactures	403,494	...	104,995	...	544,007	...	580,476
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c.	70,524	...	83,768	...	330,017	...	370,676
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	2,786	308	5,000	543	8,178	858	10,391	1,190
Specie—								
Gold	60,409	...	400,000	...	60,409	...	412,272
Silver	67	...	3,020	...	13,295	...	22,071
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy ... gal.	6,737	13,980	8,270	16,335	32,064	52,730	28,259	56,268
Gin ...	40,334	28,767	31,690	24,925	124,079	91,096	149,813	102,557
Rum ...	9,613	6,857	7,522	5,029	32,005	22,612	29,038	18,439
Whisky ...	144,849	169,629	154,551	149,281	603,054	616,225	640,220	622,499
Other ...	11,677	8,704	5,550	4,666	35,294	39,066	26,511	21,565
Stationery	41,347	...	42,126	...	224,234	...	243,201
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	5	10	1	2	71,380	46,422	28	40
Talking Machines, &c.	106,121	...	50,839	...	464,491	...	218,303
Tea ... lb.	7,352,616	575,400	6,305,224	477,436	28,922,652	2,298,458	25,813,566	2,046,024
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup.ft.	5,855,048	72,346	2,447,008	31,235	18,561,303	231,619	21,541,010	260,657
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	1,223,025	8,906	915,703	6,350	3,877,698	29,764	3,891,165	26,822
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	42,584,031	518,034	15,437,397	257,121	152,694,001	1,888,894	165,148,197	1,733,788
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	190,759	25,847	294,357	35,937	1,101,229	137,595	3,318,811	352,437
Unmanufactured ...	3,669,355	368,247	5,090,306	491,825	14,903,380	1,443,906	14,103,350	1,333,511
Cigars ...	7,907	8,574	13,042	14,611	71,215	55,964	74,610	84,681
Cigarettes ...	59,374	29,917	103,332	52,048	272,983	146,260	400,664	207,527
Tools of Trade	64,017	...	98,034	...	439,034	...	433,903
Trimmings and Ornaments	96,526	...	75,010	...	419,111	...	331,646
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts	153,065	...	107,155	...	589,594	...	423,613
Motor Bodies ...	No. 2,595	222,234	1,174	129,888	6,510	684,715	4,967	587,494
Motor Chassis ...	12,668	1,235,539	6,381	585,185	40,021	4,279,900	25,120	2,677,268
Other Vehicles and parts	153,222	...	134,721	...	613,320	...	592,815
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	2,571	5,822	2,399	6,430	11,800	25,978	9,511	18,783
Still ...	5,318	4,387	5,874	3,718	28,695	19,347	24,152	15,214
Yarns	124,094	...	181,788	...	648,000	...	666,415
All other Articles	3,272,132	...	2,844,270	...	12,659,179	...	2,666,118
Total ... £	...	16,716,671	...	14,386,666	...	68,940,081	...	65,113,182

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1927 and 1928, and during the years ended 30th June, 1927 and 1928.

Article Exported.		Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
		1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		34,065	7,566	41,403	9,275	151,763	35,452	155,916	34,965
Animals, Living—									
Horses ... No.		67	9,866	107	7,458	1,027	65,241	803	62,287
Other Animals	3,750	...	7,916	...	20,890	...	23,477
Apparel and Attire	25,911	...	16,402	...	78,419	...	71,525
Biscuits ... lb.		575,559	20,932	585,314	20,450	2,419,221	90,444	2,375,470	81,732
Bones, Horns and Hoofs	2,742	...	3,407	...	17,693	...	15,740
Books (Printed), etc.	10,980	...	10,285	...	54,566	...	50,975
Boots and Shoes	3,761	...	3,192	...	11,502	...	15,372
Butter ... lb.		1,334,309	93,843	5,091,528	340,592	17,948,855	1,254,354	20,820,334	1,392,797
Cheese ...		26,995	1,594	22,382	1,154	85,041	5,277	74,376	4,098
Coal ... ton		150,702	204,513	108,868	137,497	799,331	975,906	546,075	680,939
Coke ...		11,669	21,869	2,532	4,800	42,340	75,978	30,400	58,234
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.		1,356	1,564	4,329	4,427	4,252	6,013
Other	455	...	4,331	...	1,116	...	5,051
Confectionery ... lb.		385,211	31,033	511,532	46,183	1,013,304	92,893	1,708,189	146,165
Copper ... cwt.		12,900	39,478	19,259	65,236	26,743	85,670	47,153	157,930
Drugs and Chemicals, Other	14,027	...	14,861	...	54,529	...	55,310
Eggs ... doz.		1,739	245	2,411	328	1,838,508	137,752	447,996	34,660
Fertilizers—									
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.		17,710	10,882	16,412	9,074	78,828	50,537	63,611	37,870
Bonedust, Superphosphates, etc. ...		2,965	1,650	277	147	15,412	9,013	9,309	4,823
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants ... lb.		355,560	8,280	92,420	2,377	513,034	12,210	204,074	5,099
Raisins ...		191,284	4,337	2,524	83	200,622	4,651	25,434	612
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ... entl.		1,203	2,243	12,085	13,563	3,107	5,303	21,345	23,453
Citrus (Lemons and Oranges) ...		5,492	6,367	2,241	2,377	52,373	61,914	26,457	36,441
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved)	2,630	...	36,940	...	29,434	...	43,160
Furniture	6,572	...	10,231	...	15,324	...	29,013
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.		1,932	2,088	597	2,380	6,444	8,878	6,595	12,129
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... oz.		192	802	268	1,101	65,547	254,813	139,982	545,224
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ... entl.		137	88	10,161	4,529	758	468	13,806	6,289
Oats ...		306	188	331	201	1,657	981	1,466	818
Wheat ...		1,887,541	910,410	905,095	445,949	6,457,472	3,031,041	2,971,449	1,444,390
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...		17,749	9,425	43,181	19,141	122,832	60,476	116,706	50,139
Flour (Wheaten) ...		872,459	528,652	560,288	356,810	3,059,471	1,934,684	2,015,840	1,785,299
Hair ... lb.		11,554	932	21,654	3,982	313,124	12,468	124,061	11,235
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets	4,681	...	2,894	...	16,985	...	14,088
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.		637	265	787	347	1,890	868	2,893	1,360
Iron and Steel ...		29,844	12,475	37,203	17,966	123,542	69,805	120,536	72,780
Jams and Jellies ... lb.		93,531	2,779	120,489	3,779	296,788	9,192	308,391	9,731
Jewellery	5,266	...	3,106	...	27,515	...	7,088
Precious Stones, Pearls, etc.	8,592	...	1,025	...	75,973	...	9,743
Lard ... lb.		69,927	2,231	46,999	1,851	230,362	8,041	230,710	7,843
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ... cwt.	
Pig ...		348,668	461,542	273,182	280,056	1,476,170	2,193,797	1,494,684	1,637,207
Sheet and Piping ...		2,488	4,464	4,679	7,293	8,398	16,148	21,839	32,380
Leather	78,502	...	82,880	...	415,528	...	347,269
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	3,187	...	3,415	...	10,765	...	10,669

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1927 and 1928, and during the years ended 30th June, 1927 and 1928.—continued.

Article Exported	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	151,674	13,446	49,059	3,671	925,166	73,866	601,763	55,361
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	1,371,638	23,860	677,847	13,289	10,096,047	158,166	3,595,981	64,188
Mutton	103,290 } 75,987		12,725 } 15,711		514,445 } 375,061		179,605	
... ..	4,717,843 } 59,659		639,074 } 18,127		25,987,650 } 480,732		7,887,037	136,888
Lamb	85,700 } 59,659		16,693 } 18,127		632,255 } 480,732		368,922	273,857
... ..	2,343,770 } 8,624		580,370 } 27,174		19,998,339 } 239,665		9,783,792	262,759
Rabbits and Hares ... pr.	184,581	8,624	250,470	27,174	2,731,562	239,665	2,884,026	33,167
Potted or Concentrated	7,512	...	6,933	...	46,048	...	92,503
Preserved in tins, etc. ... lb.	1,025,059	35,682	565,407	20,505	6,002,937	211,210	2,621,283	100,876
Medicines	25,456	...	26,373	...	103,802
Metal Manufactures other than Machinery	72,533	...	110,931	...	384,022	...	364,466
Milk and Cream	3,414	...	3,746	...	14,274	...	14,270
Oils—Coconut gal.	14,900	2,899	8,315	1,715	50,682	9,948	30,478	5,972
Eucalyptus	1,418	1,040	3,931	2,598	9,780	7,495	10,940	8,128
Onions cwt.	7,111	2,633	8,480	6,516	28,539	13,741	19,404	11,953
Ores—								
Gold (quartz & concentrates) "	614	320	718	864
Silver and Silver-Lead "	16,875	14,488	13,093	13,311	54,449	46,813	44,409	44,525
Other	2,508	...	779	...	12,323	...	8,868
Paints and Colours	10,969	...	11,784	...	49,201	...	38,770
Potatoes cwt.	7,525	3,782	10,986	4,916	18,283	12,751	24,848	11,373
Rubber Manufactures	6,890	...	20,819	...	42,678	...	57,363
Sausage Casings	51,449	...	27,743	...	250,400	...	194,741
Seeds	25,279	...	25,566	...	38,831	...	59,159
Silver—Bar, ingot, sheet and Matte. oz.	29,543	3,317	4,228	558	132,359	15,024	37,216	4,430
Skins and Hides—Cattle No.	86,252	101,728	120,775	196,201	407,765	422,940	671,165	869,412
Kangaroo lb.	87,820	12,305	197,778	24,486	791,256	116,857	1,113,635	177,533
Opossum	2,842	3,276	443	468	389,985	562,586	70,433	104,999
Rabbit and Hare	4,188,789	865,379	2,527,949	508,896	11,860,570	2,437,011	9,316,863	1,886,523
Sheep, with Wool ... { No.	719,673 } 245,165		582,419 } 252,382		2,808,444 } 1,102,775		3,170,630 } 1,311,511	
... .. lb.	5,408,718 } 2,357		4,193,286 } 2,951		23,140,267 } 30,229		23,219,288 } 22,121	
Sheep, without Wool { No.	91,858 } 8,765		44,010 } 15,619		217,102 } 86,923		267,090 } 183,997	
... .. lb.	91,858 } 8,765		101,134 } 5,509		718,763 } 16,466		622,812 } 23,099	
Other	8,765	...	15,619	...	86,923	...	183,997
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb	73,145	3,808	174,015	5,509	309,251	16,466	584,264	23,099
Other	549,194	7,851	728,838	10,451	2,059,406	28,941	2,709,753	38,605
Specie—Gold	1,505,650	10,023,058	...	1,494,352
Silver	400	...	5,252	...	13,120	...	24,717
Stationery and Paper	18,990	...	20,005	...	65,712	...	89,486
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	8,684	11,766	8,996	10,932	67,892	91,253	41,484	51,064
Tallow, unrefined	113,471	181,262	55,419	97,934	450,674	762,551	284,240	457,829
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	95,453	2,138	216,445	4,450	386,074	9,152	843,312	18,979
Logs, not sawn and spars "	1,810,528	28,421	1,524,259	25,007	8,529,887	124,550	6,700,841	105,166
Undressed—Other ...	2,702,200	49,397	2,585,565	43,332	10,470,629	190,886	10,548,810	191,111
Tin Ingots cwt.	6,816	107,073	6,668	77,221	32,919	492,415	26,270	340,419
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	233,979	44,355	294,196	54,129	975,019	185,052	1,140,155	209,154
Cigarettes	11,401	6,136	12,401	6,688	40,155	21,889	53,218	29,901
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	473	963	344	664	1,922	4,043	1,752	3,679
Still (bottled)	10,915	7,288	8,494	6,070	46,040	32,639	34,861	24,505
" (bulk)	139,557	20,457	18,283	3,843	266,218	44,057	140,811	29,083
Wood Manufactures	6,355	...	8,677	...	33,803	...	37,068
Wool—Greasy bale	137,450	...	64,374	...	1,058,844	...	1,034,750	...
... .. lb.(net)	40,281,265 } 3,388,259		20,014,622 } 1,638,863		335,153,476 } 25,593,685		314,747,166 } 26,897,422	
Scoured and Washed { bale	25,454 } 620,631		19,049 } 584,675		112,704 } 2,740,282		104,290 } 3,086,600	
... .. lb.	6,012,606 } 128,493		4,489,144 } 55,438		26,739,406 } 56,271,5		24,592,623 } 339,175	
Wool Tops bale	1,427 } 238,711		501 } 55,438		6,001 } 2,900,897		3,408 } 1,638,546	
... .. lb.	67,237 } 1,206,131		238,711 } 1,206,131		2,900,897 } 2,984,173		1,638,546 } 3,404,455	
All other Articles	831,502	...	1,206,131	...	2,984,173	...	3,404,455
Total £	...	11,233,484	...	7,236,570	...	62,815,077	...	51,882,629

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during June Quarter, 1928.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements tons	101	241	229	654	23,676	...	11
Ale, Beer, and Stout	470	...	209	5,005	...	19
Bacon and Ham	47	...	764	58,173	...	1,907
Boots, Shoes, etc.	308	...	403	45,682	...	7
Bullion ... cwt.	22½
Butter ... tons	...	647	...	26	3,416	...	6,602
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights,,	...	11	...	164	8,558	...	265
Cement ...	372	25	2,290	...	11,382	3,311	...
Chaff ...	1	...	1,509	...	9,988	1	...
Cheese	56	...	284	23,611	...	1,110
Coal ...	105	225,311	...
„ (bunker) ...	332	112,394	...
Confectionery	143	...	2,584	179,758	...	23
Cordage, rope, twine, etc. ,,	...	221	...	296	19,313	1	2
Drapery ...	16	11,729	...	2,496	369,171	...	178
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	685	2,481	198	659	78,925	38	36
Earthenware	2,500	...	164	3,454	...	7
Eggs (in shell)	294	12,772	...	162
Fish, fresh and frozen ,,	1	287	1	13	528	698	539
Oysters...	185
Flour	1	842	...	12,071	42	...
Furniture	694	...	68	1,639	...	14
Glass and Glassware ...	1,058	4,771	...	1,080	9,540	...	313
Grain—Maize	37	...	327	1,628	...
Oats ...	80	...	2,604	...	29,586	1	...
Wheat ...	7	...	27	...	332	1	...
Hardware ...	8,413	4,805	1,364	1,123	122,624	373	177
Hay ...	73	...	125	...	1,177	391	...
Hides and Skins ...	33	924	7	915	75,580	...	840
Iron—Galvanized ...	3,532	...	57	...	1,217	15	...
Pig ...	156	47	...
Jams and Jellies	42	...	1,152	43,859	...	5
Leatherware ...	1	146	...	369	78,307	...	26
Machines and Machinery	1,753	13,209	429	1,592	144,276	91	132
Matches & Match-making Materials,,	...	611	...	489	27,196	...	6
Milk & Cream, preserved ,,	...	37	...	1,976	138,413	...	655
Molasses and Syrup ...	1,395	2	1,715	15	7,068	2,230	1
Oilmen's Stores ...	40	1,254	276	720	59,342	8	105
Onions ...	15	...	2,113	...	21,269	1	...
Potatoes	20,578	...	159,155	85	...
Saddlery ...	2	28	...	6	567	...	1
Soap ...	27	58	35	317	12,770	1	311
Specie	3
Spirits—Brandy	171	...	190	34,621
Gin	127	...	197	18,051
Rum	67	...	590	84,688	...	1
Whisky	1,117	...	261	25,533	...	2
Sugar	7,695	...	192,387	67	...
Tea	7,566	...	158	9,417	...	4
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.	7,339	...	340	109,491	...	1
Vegetables, fresh	4	1,711	122	13,117	297	5
Waters, Cordials, etc. ,,	...	172	...	53	1,104	...	14
Wines	83	...	1,588	70,834	...	17
Woodenware	907	...	544	10,990	...	22
Woollens	591	...	1,117	189,740	...	7
All other Articles ...	164,771	135,615	35,893	50,798	2,301,585	51,315	23,126
Total ... tons	182,969	199,510	79,735	74,790	4,861,285	398,477	36,838
Animals—Horses ... No.	...	54	...	35	3,390	...	47
Horned Cattle ,,	...	1	...	4	170	1,786	...
Calves	751	...
Sheep	400	...	166	990
Pigs...	10,218	...
Bananas ... cases	...	545‡	...	5,128	5,006	...	7,978
Fruit, fresh	260	...	601,014	189,749	...	32,516
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	16,896	684	...	5,742
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	35,665,630	...	2,006,946	...	39,920	8,810,125	...
Wool—Bales and Butts No.	...	1,146	...	6,051	131,284	...	111
Bags	7	...	51	91	...	165

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS at Sydney, during June quarter, 1928, was £13,940,055. † The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at Sydney in June quarter, 1928, was £5,232,569. ‡ And 44 bunches. NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of imports in numbers and quantities is included with total imports shown in Memoranda (page 5).

No. 14.—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.		Value.	
		1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, &c.	... doz.	6,714,668	6,845,653	£ 908,051	£ 978,277
Ale, Beer, and Stout	... gals.	25,597,281	27,372,435	2,772,477	2,964,969
Apparel and Attire—					
Clothing—Slop	2,617,626	2,933,350
„ Tailoring	1,699,577	1,744,771
„ Other (Underclothing, White work, &c., Shirts, Ties, &c., Waterproof Clothing)	1,952,601	2,199,851
Dressmaking and Millinery	1,218,002	1,195,195
Other Knitted Garments	... No.	3,320,543	5,173,460	607,960	794,603
Socks and Stockings	... doz. pairs	731,495	737,437	1,180,033	1,118,057
Bacon and Ham	... lb.	21,548,888	23,275,890	1,109,484	1,203,387
Biscuits	39,593,616	44,780,830	1,309,872	1,410,577
Blankets and Flannel	199,453	216,737
Boots and Shoes	... pairs	3,814,630	3,974,458	2,291,401	2,367,798
Bricks—Building	... No.	398,126,362	430,064,879	1,415,146	1,600,237
Brooms and Brushware	244,025	269,949
Butter	... lb.	101,698,205	91,727,225	7,054,969	7,091,724
Candles	3,792,285	3,623,633	139,580	131,638
Chemicals, Drugs, &c.	2,235,193	2,555,798
Cheese	... lb.	6,321,111	6,628,000	292,913	289,912
Coke	... tons.	979,715	1,086,604	1,327,384	1,604,966
Confectionery	2,574,010	2,917,925
Electric Light and Power	... units.	692,124,564	798,916,739	4,507,837	4,261,000
Flour	... tons.	434,407	431,532	6,064,315	5,671,070
Furniture, incl. Seagrass, Wicker, & Bamboo	2,290,080	2,610,095
Gas	... 1,000 cub. ft.	10,005,876	10,279,605	1,892,127	2,113,511
Gelatine	... cwt.	17,480	21,053	157,397	172,132
Hats and Caps	... No.	2,312,796	3,054,180	707,540	998,758
Ice	... tons.	197,354	212,340	377,466	427,116
Iron and Steel	339,463	360,212	*	*
Jams and Preserves	... lb.	30,392,606	30,871,948	820,088	835,308
Leather	22,797,546	21,099,047	1,578,684	1,499,503
Manures	... cwt.	356,550	407,505	148,846	172,700
Margarine	... lb.	14,767,063	16,014,623	449,825	522,104
Meat—Preserved in Tins	4,988,265	6,673,406	186,815	217,238
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.—					
Agricultural Implements	423,780	458,606
Brass and Copper	1,778,368	1,660,771
Engineering	4,004,051	4,945,080
Ironworks and Foundries	10,648,232	11,779,843
Metal Extraction and Ore Reduction	12,017,767	11,379,429
Wirework (including Nails)	3,471,441	3,298,893
Musical Instruments	778,518	1,112,830
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes	1,682,543	1,673,810
Papermaking, Paper Boxes, &c.	1,805,201	2,043,495
Pickles and Sauces	... pints.	9,018,997	8,984,043	452,580	456,249
Printing, Binding, and Newspapers	5,873,510	6,365,903
Rubber Manufactures and Repair Work	1,653,431	2,020,230
Self Raising Flour	... lb.	22,399,124	24,351,460	281,399	274,661
Soap	... cwt.	420,425	457,995	1,054,962	1,072,134
Soap Extracts, Powders, &c.	... lb.	5,703,608	5,147,752	95,600	67,544
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)	... cwt.	647,704	532,080	646,803	665,289
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	... sup. ft.	55,874,676	54,685,447	771,779	740,747
Hardwood	... „	114,116,485	108,205,939	1,370,770	1,342,692
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.—					
Tobacco	... lb.	9,513,115	9,435,684	2,945,131	2,942,959
Cigars	117,081	96,286	121,129	106,752
Cigarettes	4,859,710	5,104,458	1,700,082	1,754,832
Tweed and Cloth	... yards.	2,042,983	2,378,555	831,024	999,565*
Vehicles and Repairing—					
Motor Car Bodies	1,201,935	944,143
Bicycles and Motor Cycles	237,997	190,029
Coaches & Waggon	457,805	397,455
Wool, Scoured	... lb.	24,042,176	30,021,122	2,734,868	3,371,345
Other Manufactured Goods	57,991,663	62,145,404
Total Value of Goods Manufactured and other Work Done	169,963,146	179,302,446

* Not yet available.

No. 15.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1926	Steam ...	2,256	5,265	7,521	6,913,831	1,468,389	8,382,220
	Motor ...	86	...	86	303,695	...	303,695
	Sailing ...	21	24	45	16,087	15,768	31,855
1927	Steam ...	2,461	5,683	8,144	7,381,354	1,630,519	9,011,873
	Motor ...	150	...	150	484,150	...	484,150
	Sailing ...	15	57	72	13,501	37,449	50,950
1928	Steam ...	2,336	5,184	7,520	7,006,095	1,597,503	8,573,598
	Motor ...	188	40	228	581,800	21,000	602,800
	Sailing ...	15	37	52	12,388	23,509	35,897

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 16.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. “Oversea” and “Interstate” shipping only.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).
1926	Steam ...	2,849	8,279,214	2,813	8,231,589
	Motor ...	73	231,798	69	240,991
	Sailing ...	23	23,280	24	22,451
	Total ...	2,945	8,534,292	2,906	8,495,031
1927	Steam ...	3,094	8,803,831	3,103	8,959,346
	Motor ...	117	372,826	115	354,393
	Sailing ...	20	16,548	24	18,755
	Total ...	3,231	9,193,205	3,242	9,332,494
1928	Steam ...	3,015	8,579,502	3,109	8,547,726
	Motor ...	167	485,786	149	467,692
	Sailing ...	30	23,409	27	19,488
	Total ...	3,212	9,088,697	3,285	9,034,906

Shipping—Year ended 30th June, 1928.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—
 Sydney—vessels 2,226, tons 6,909,719; Newcastle—vessels 792, tons, 1,772,555; Port Stephens—vessels 13, tons 12,973;
 Port Macquarie—vessel, 1, tons 63; Grafton—vessels 9, tons 4,438; Ballina—vessels 2, tons 842; Bellambi—vessels 22,
 tons 22,334; Wollongong—vessel 1, tons 370; Port Kembla—vessels 146, tons 365,403. Total—vessels 3,212, tons 9,088,697.

No. 17.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Period.	Tonnage of Cargo discharged.				Tonnage of Cargo shipped.			
	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.
1927.								
April-June—	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Oversea ...	546,111	33,774	5,033	584,918	260,649	111,290	16,428	388,367
Interstate ...	238,706	466,539	3,313	708,558	166,640	640,435	37,668	844,743
Total ...	784,817	500,313	8,346	1,293,476	427,289	751,725	54,096	1,233,110
July-September—								
Oversea ...	599,278	45,604	8,953	653,835	226,131	193,686	19,290	439,107
Interstate ...	277,459	267,360	4,895	549,714	188,580	827,830	43,020	1,059,430
Total ...	876,737	312,964	13,848	1,203,549	414,711	1,021,516	62,310	1,498,537
October-December—								
Oversea ...	546,699	71,478	3,930	622,107	202,333	74,698	20,988	298,019
Interstate ...	263,430	378,631	10,224	652,285	173,371	429,761	24,355	627,517
Total ...	810,129	450,109	14,154	1,274,392	375,704	504,459	45,373	925,536
1928.								
January-March—								
Oversea ...	470,795	30,065	9,043	509,903	217,927	75,343	5,900	299,170
Interstate ...	213,442	93,974	5,341	312,757	190,450	605,481	21,521	817,443
Total ...	684,237	124,039	14,384	822,660	408,377	680,824	27,412	1,116,613
April-June—								
Oversea ...	483,128	25,573	8,354	517,055	185,587	108,316	10,735	304,638
Interstate ...	206,400	124,639	6,331	337,370	152,898	504,867	38,933	696,698
Total ...	689,528	150,212	14,685	854,425	338,485	613,183	49,668	1,001,336

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons—40 cubic feet=1 ton.

No. 18.—State Revenue—June Quarters, 1927 and 1928.

Head Revenue.	June Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1927.	1928.	
Governmental—	£	£	£
Contributions by Commonwealth under States Grants Act	735,649	*744,588	8,939
Taxation (by State)	7,229,517	5,375,264	(-)1,854,253
Land Revenue	434,326	496,119	61,793
Receipts for Services Rendered	406,819	404,811	(-)2,008
Miscellaneous Receipts	700,372	789,597	89,225
Gross Total	9,506,683	7,810,379	(-)1,696,304
Refunds	52,774	62,413	9,639
Net Total	9,453,909	7,747,966	(-)1,705,943
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways	4,867,136	4,963,978	96,842
Tramways	1,034,799	1,229,982	195,183
Other	316,651	294,980	(-)21,671
Gross Total	6,218,586	6,488,940	270,354
Refunds	79,677	122,809	43,132
Net Total	6,138,909	6,366,131	227,222
Other receipts	25,303	240,591	215,288
Total	£ 15,618,121	14,354,688	(-)1,263,433

*Prior to July, 1927, shown as "Returns (per capita) to the State by the Commonwealth Government."

No. 19.—State Expenditure—June Quarters, 1927 and 1928.

Head of Expenditure.	June Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1927.	1928.	
Governmental	£	£	£
Interest	3,974,707	4,374,541	399,834
Special Deposits Account	1,839,501	2,071,333	231,832
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)	24,213	22,604	(-)1,609
Other Payments	4,771,467	4,842,539	71,072
	445,949	533,493	87,544
Total	£ 11,055,837	11,844,420	788,583

No. 20.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1917-27.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.					
	Total (in thousands omitted).	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.	Total Interest Payable.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).			
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	138,138	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	5,862,179	5,256,993
1918	152,585	78 10 11	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511	6,077,912
1919	147,174	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887	6,037,196
1920	152,776	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905	6,563,940
1921	164,336	78 2 5	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028	7,273,902
1922	176,674	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732	8,118,430
1923	183,571	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019	8,535,650
1924	*194,075	87 2 2	3,652,814	2,790,223	379,524	912,919	7,735,480	9,976,809
1925	201,702	88 14 4	4,674,092	2,462,722	615,793	1,423,079	9,175,686	9,835,863
1926	209,793	90 9 1	6,335,943	1,959,255	575,550	2,309,728	11,180,482	10,327,519
1927	+227,724	95 19 11	6,380,610	1,105,618	474,556	2,461,480	10,422,270	11,215,341

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1927.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £144,062,004, in Sydney £73,388,489, and New York £10,273,972. The amount of interest payable in London was £6,865,786; in Sydney, £3,885,856; in New York, £513,699. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 63.26; Sydney, 32.23; New York, 4.51. The average nominal rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4.93 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £2,395,050 at 30th June, 1927.

* Excluding £16,419,003 raised for renewal of loans which fell due in October, 1924.

† Excluding £10,885,149, proceeds of conversion loans outstanding, but not credited to loan account.

No. 21.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1922-27.

Classification.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1922-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental:—						
Commonwealth per capita payment £	2,632,036	2,690,198	2,738,725	2,796,928	2,853,850	2,917,411
Taxation—State £	7,249,017	7,799,118	7,988,131	8,115,151	8,850,877	11,930,050
Land—Alienation	1,130,777	1,025,294	1,016,545	1,061,412	1,077,381	1,043,388
Revenue	878,043	888,939	913,158	984,756	1,049,038	1,166,886
	£ 2,008,820	1,914,233	1,929,703	2,046,168	2,126,419	2,210,277
Services (other than Business Undertakings) £	923,915	984,403	1,068,886	1,247,549	1,265,634	1,349,554
Miscellaneous Receipts	988,058	932,981	1,080,532	1,059,794	1,147,250	1,383,512
Industrial Undertakings	11,050	10,362	7,655	7,792	5,657	6,195
Total Governmental £	13,812,896	14,331,295	14,813,632	15,273,382	16,249,707	19,796,999
Business Undertakings:—						
Railways and Tramways	19,145,082	19,083,302	19,508,486	20,624,793	20,985,362	22,980,486
Sydney Harbour Trust	827,123	852,242	897,357	970,402	1,015,877	1,033,856
Metropolitan Board of W. S. and S.	1,607,429	1,666,633	1,857,718	1,994,313
Hunter District Board of W. S. and S.	152,694	159,627	199,350	216,752	232,218	245,776
Total Business Undertakings £	21,732,328	21,761,804	22,462,911	23,506,260	22,233,457	24,310,118
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	92,596	52,845	75,266	42,946	56,867	42,449
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund £	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031	44,149,566
Motor Tax and Motor Licenses	560,467	897,664	644,278
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board	165,993	2,131,471	2,266,900
Grand Total £	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	39,549,048	41,569,166	47,060,753
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental:—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	1,604,687	1,827,102	2,239,395	3,338,568	2,977,517	3,100,335
Reduction of Public Debt	15,394	37,149
Transfer to Public Works Fund ...	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470	376,624
Departments—						
Premier	70,779	65,196	84,733	84,596	73,658	122,370
Chief Secretary	1,474,934	2,548,423	2,726,866	2,735,871	2,967,648	3,046,290
Public Health (including Lunacy) ...	1,215,622					
Treasurer (ex Business Undertakings, & Interest on Deposits, &c.)	1,054,192	948,370	1,050,216	1,152,633	1,053,134	1,044,481
Attorney-General and Justice ...	651,191	646,419	639,301	676,832	709,565	748,121
Lands	630,704	575,932	569,296	560,862	542,744	545,924
Public Works (ex Business Undertakings)	658,080	637,282	718,095	708,025	724,365	803,280
Public Instruction (ex Endowments, &c.)	4,085,177	3,941,290	4,000,324	4,212,158	4,364,431	4,607,571
Labour and Industry	99,882	99,998	107,831	111,574	110,571	389,165
Mines	94,593	78,154	91,107	94,206	112,904	105,525
Agriculture	473,871	461,739	497,967	562,221	586,983	587,728
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	45,255	43,941	42,538	44,690	47,884	56,392
Endowments and Grants	371,366	302,080	306,514	286,851	274,886	157,778
All other Services	1,146,980	765,666	1,182,067	1,694,322	1,470,319	1,795,340
Total, Governmental £	14,083,141	13,289,553	14,608,177	16,626,737	16,381,473	17,524,077
Business Undertakings, Including Interest on Capital:—						
Railways and Tramways	19,275,198	18,787,004	19,435,742	20,447,734	22,200,838	23,855,608
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,691,289	1,745,672	1,841,883	1,469,861	175,704	202,881
Sydney Harbour Trust	706,795	726,089	757,233	756,799	794,106	824,885
Total, Business Undertakings £	21,673,282	21,258,765	22,034,858	22,674,394	23,170,648	24,883,374
Grants to Public Works Fund	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	225,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) ...	1,010,102	594,118	408,384	77,907	62,214	58,183
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund £	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038	39,814,335	42,690,634
Metropolitan Water Board—Working Expenses	*197,278	*908,401	*946,504
Interest on Capital†	†1,200,000	†1,200,000
Motor Taxes paid to Main Roads Board	560,467	897,664	644,278
Grand Total £	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	40,336,783	42,820,400	45,481,416

* Including Sinking Fund and Renewals.

† See also Motor Tax and Motor Licenses below.

‡ Exclusive of interest paid to Consolidated Revenue Account, £49,847 in 1925-26, and £211,107 in 1926-27.

No. 22.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1922-27.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward £	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263	Dr. 2,774,755	Dr. 2,674,365	Dr. 3,430,815	Dr. 4,705,119
Revenue Proper ...	35,545,224	36,093,099	37,276,544	38,779,642	38,483,164	44,107,117
Advances Repaid ...	92,596	52,845	75,265	42,946	56,867	42,449
(A) Total Receipts for year ... £	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031	44,149,566
Expenditure Proper ...	35,349,715	34,200,358	36,291,109	38,937,603	9,187,650	41,993,674
Payments to Sinking Fund	37,149
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c.	1,010,102	594,117	408,383	77,907	62,215	58,183
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470	376,628
Payments in aid ...	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	225,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year £	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,938	*39,814,335	*42,690,634
Surplus on Transactions of year=(A)-(B) ... £	(-) 1,328,705	803,508	100,390	(-) 756,450	(-) 1,274,304	1,458,932
Accumulated Deficiency £	3,578,263	2,774,755	2,674,365	3,430,815	4,705,119	3,246,187

* Exclusive of Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

(-) Denotes deficiency.

No. 23.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1917-27.

(Consolidated Revenue Fund.)

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	*										
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 10	2 5 5	6 5 4	10 16 8	0	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 6 0	6 9 6	11 4 0	0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6 5	4 7 2	9 11 18	6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10 6	6 6 3	14 1 1	0	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6 7	7 9 15	9 16 5	7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7 7	9 10 4	3 16 14	11	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9 7	10 10 0	3 16 12	8	
1924	3 12 4	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 2	6 14 9	8 16 6	18 7 8	2 10 3	3 16 18	0	
1925	3 12 0	1 4 10	0 18 2	21 6	6 16 0	9 3 11	16 11 8	7 10 8	7 17 4	7	
1926	3 17 0	1 4 10	0 18 6	21 7	7 1 11	9 2 8	2 0 8	10 9 13	6 16 15	5	
1927	5 1 8	1 4 10	0 18 10	23 8	8 9 0	9 15 9	2 1 9	3 10 7	1 18 16	1	

* 1 1925 Motor Tax and Traffic Licenses were transferred to Special Deposits Account, Main Roads Account.

No. 24.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1917-27.

(Consolidated Revenue Fund.)

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5 4	11 6 9	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1 5	2 6 10	3 11 3	8
1919	1 3 1	0 9 11	3 0 10	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6 5	2 7 2	5 11 16	3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 6	4 3 8	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5 3	9 8 17	8 14 16	4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7 6	2 9 15	9 16 9	10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10 6	8 10 3	8 17 7	5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0 6	9 9 15	8 16 5	3
1924	1 16 3	1 0 3	4 1 2	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8 6	10 9 19	5 16 17	1
1925	1 17 5	1 9 7	4 3 1	7 10 1	9 1 6	3 1 6	8 10 1	3 17 11	3
1926	1 18 10	1 6 0	4 0 0	7 4 10	9 13 3	1 6 6	11 10 1	8 17 6	6
1927	1 19 3	1 6 9	4 5 8	7 11 8	10 3 3	1 9 7	10 12 0	0 18 3	8

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Table No. 21 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 25.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	...	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,305	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,567
1925	65,724	1,206,787	55,771,102	65,139,919	120,911,021	2,587,518	336,296	125,139,547
1926	64,990	1,354,516	59,255,212	70,956,687	130,211,899	3,628,290	349,669	135,609,364
1927	64,681	1,331,637	56,468,226	76,067,917	132,536,143	3,479,900	313,934	137,725,395
1928	64,398	1,598,580	55,357,004	83,155,876	138,512,880	4,153,823	298,071	144,627,752

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 27. The amount so included on 31st March, 1925, was £10,389,681, and on 30th June, 1928, £10,434,395 interest is not paid on the whole of these amounts.

Note—There are 16 Trading Banks in New South Wales, with 1,116 offices in the State.

No. 26.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Government and Municipal Securities, Advances and all other Assets.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	892,521	3,354,448	89,063,144	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	673,740	2,512,885	104,709,314	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	792,442	2,832,745	98,335,071	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	857,716	2,856,046	113,053,795	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	887,317	4,117,438	112,873,479	144,660,950
1925	13,325,015	3,352,615	13,409,010	3,026,704	915,855	3,449,510	111,475,369	148,954,078
1926	16,336,946	74,851	14,362,800	3,112,343	984,258	2,939,786	123,950,187	161,761,171
1927	12,238,342	5,455	10,762,818	3,025,719	1,426,517	3,386,552	135,439,590	166,284,993
1928	12,126,723	5,425	10,374,870	2,987,197	1,394,478	3,362,486	140,690,523	170,941,702

* Since December, 1924, includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlement, Sydney.

Year ended 31st December ...	1924.		1925.		1926.		1927.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Month, 1927.								
January ...	76,365,034		July ...	82,635,240		January ...	85,908,937	
February ...	82,729,212		August ...	80,581,532		February ...	88,528,403	
March ...	93,030,490		September ...	85,133,337		March ...	92,497,803	
April ...	74,774,299		October ...	86,485,472		April ...	74,969,922	
May ...	84,860,202		November ...	95,577,085		May ...	90,287,089	
June ..	89,656,906		December ...	103,066,081		June ...	82,494,943	
						July ...	81,843,516	

No. 27.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Accounts on 30th June.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Account.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1920	1,953,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
1925	1,374,976	69,114,126	2,952,072	50 5 4	30 8 3
1926	1,446,432	73,743,112	4,628,086	50 19 8	31 15 11
1927	1,528,287	78,250,745	4,507,633	51 4 0	32 19 9
* 30th Sept., 1927	1,553,127	78,271,037	20,292	50 7 11	32 15 9
* 31st Dec., 1927	1,563,989	78,079,446	(-) 191,591	49 18 6	32 10 2
* 31st Mar., 1928	1,586,358	78,375,598	296,152	49 8 1	32 8 11

* Information at end of quarter.

(-) Decrease.

Note.—The return is exclusive of the Federal Capital Territory (Canberra) and is exclusive of accounts and deposits in the School Savings Bank Department (Government Savings Bank of New South Wales). The figures of the School Savings Bank Department for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1928, are—Accounts, No. 89,915; Amount of Deposits, £118,285.

No. 28.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).
				£			
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,210	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,181	80,723
1924	3,259	10,400	333,974	4,114,355	693	4,200	82,545
1925	3,216	10,777	336,810	4,197,033	696	4,243	82,188
1926	3,179	11,313	343,187	4,326,395	704	4,320	83,784
1927	3,142	11,550	352,338	4,470,634	719	4,559	86,086

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1926 was 28,764.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1926 was 7,967.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during 1926 numbered 2,392 (1,727 males, and 665 females).

No. 29.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 ¹ / ₂	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 ³ / ₄	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	21,582,779	4 4 ¹ / ₂	128,101,184
1925	5,656	99,023,210	4,829,766	23,304,916	4 1 ³ / ₄	128,532,038
1926	5,742	105,237,668	4,419,039	24,624,995	3 7	130,725,581
1927	5,750	112,789,149	5,110,690	26,325,847	3 10 ¹ / ₂	141,615,806
September quarter, 1927	5,750	*112,789,149	1,218,537	6,848,943	3 6 ³ / ₄	36,591,696
December quarter, 1927	5,868	*112,789,149	1,034,959	6,767,094	3 0 ³ / ₄	37,520,483
March quarter, 1928	5,868	*112,789,149	1,287,205	6,680,989	3 10 ¹ / ₂	36,589,696
March quarter, 1927	5,750	*105,237,668	1,481,768	6,527,961	4 6 ¹ / ₂	36,010,338

*Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 30.—State Tramways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 ¹ / ₂	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 ¹ / ₂	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 ¹ / ₂	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 ¹ / ₂	330,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
1925	229	11,131,454	444,410	33,761,796	0 3 ¹ / ₂	339,576,776
1926	229	11,434,523	290,500	34,214,733	0 2 ¹ / ₂	339,411,765
1927	210	11,586,050	318,264	34,188,015	0 2 ¹ / ₂	347,231,141
September quarter, 1927	210	*11,586,050	126,260	8,529,330	0 3 ¹ / ₂	84,631,343
December quarter, 1927	210	*11,586,050	124,230	8,789,700	0 3 ¹ / ₂	88,410,793
March quarter, 1928	210	*11,586,050	232,947	8,622,714	0 6 ¹ / ₂	88,335,147
March quarter, 1927	229	*11,434,523	157,940	8,573,482	0 4 ¹ / ₂	88,135,639

*Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 31.—Motor Vehicles.

Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.			Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.		
	1921.	1926.	1927.		1921.	1926.	1927.
Registrations—				Licenses (cont.)—			
Cars	28,665	104,675	129,985	Omnibus Conductors ...	200	1,118	1,756
Lorries	3,524	22,986	30,517	Learner's permit	10,757	56,424	59,429
Cycles	11,291	25,424	28,054	Receipts (taxes, fees, and penalties) ...	£	£	£
Taxi-Cabs	407	779	997	Motor Traffic Act	51,712	254,586	313,216
Vans	376	1,723	2,016	Motor Vehicles Taxation Act ..	131,025	856,354	1,035,639
Omnibuses	180	486	525	Metropolitan Traffic Act ...	4,834	9,120	9,175
Licenses—				Total ...	£ 187,571	1,120,060	1,358,030
Driver	52,538	183,680	224,575				
Cycle Rider ...	16,115	32,228	34,267				

Registrations in force 30th June, 1928—Cars, 141,329; Lorries, 33,514; Vans, 2,047; Omnibuses, 536; Taxi-cabs, 1,190; Cycles, 29,038.

Licenses in force—Driver, 251,740; Cycle Rider, 35,433.

No. 32.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices and Receiving Offices.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles except Parcels carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams and Cablegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,598
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,608,127	97,310
1925	2,664	296,399,293	72,711,100	56,300,600	*6,936,885	107,497
1926	2,679	318,832,176	73,802,200	65,101,000	*7,351,845	117,249
1927	2,682	352,038,712	81,395,900	66,164,500	*7,240,075	127,784

* Exclusive of telegrams received from other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 33.—Aircraft in New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Aircraft owners registered	12	9	4	4	9
Aeroplanes	19	9	5	6	10
Staff employed—Pilots	5	4	3	3	5
Others	5	1	3	2	6
Flights—Number	927	930	721	347	5,897
Hours	286	314	277	201	1,593
Mileage (approximate)	18,606	20,131	19,915	13,742	109,880
Passengers carried	1,456	1,403	1,073	411	5,337
Goods carried	156 lb.	525 lb.	550 lb.

NOTE.—In New South Wales aerial mails are carried under a contract for a service between Adelaide, Cootamundra, *via* Mildura, Hay, and Narrandera (578 miles), service once weekly in each direction; (a) Broken Hill—Mildura (189 miles), twice weekly; (b) Melbourne—Hay, *via* Echuca (233 miles), twice weekly.

No. 34.—Wireless Licenses Issued and Radio Traffic, New South Wales.

Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.			Class of License.	Year ended 30th June		
	1925.	1926.	1927.		1925	1926.	1927.
	No.	No.	No.		£	£	£
Coast	1	1	1	Total Fees received*	63,803	49,070	82,143
Ship	33	32	32	* The amount due to Revenue included in this amount in 1925–26 was £5,593, and in 1926–27 £9,415.			
Land	4				
Broadcasting	"A" 2, "B" 5	"A" 2, "B" 7	"A" 2, "B" 7				
Broadcast Listeners—							
Ordinary	33,719	36,292	56,908				
Special	11	9	46				
Temporary	55	8	41				
Experimental—							
Transmitting and receiving	109	124	134	Coastal Radio Service—	No.	No.	No.
Receiving only	502	185	149	Paying messages	21,348	23,538	33,696
Dealers' Listening	813	472	860	" words ...	319,971	288,288	420,794
Portable	5	Service messages	573	566	427
Total Licenses issued	35,250	37,132	58,189	" words	4,131
				Weather messages	5,183	4,313	3,162
				" words	60,801

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats. (grain only).	Sugar-cane Cut for Crashing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,312
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	166,974	86,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,548	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,550,078	146,564	123,517	7,761	763,287	6,958	23,403	4,911,148
1926	2,925,012	120,955	101,097	8,688	750,605	6,977	22,731	4,541,423
1927	3,352,736	128,516	105,115	10,128	825,616	7,051	21,941	4,595,711

SEASON 1927-28.—The total area under wheat was 3,938,760 acres, of which 2,433,170 acres were harvested for grain and 329,000 acres for hay, and 694,490 acres failed and 627,190 acres were fed off.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,190
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,263,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	20,556,000
1925	59,767,000	4,208,200	2,511,400	228,978	1,157,566	1,171,336	57,274	28,784,820
1926	33,805,500	3,278,350	1,615,650	297,335	866,275	1,240,893	43,137	20,747,000
1927	47,541,000	3,598,530	1,898,750	230,254	877,767	1,625,507	53,238	22,098,100

SEASON 1927-28.—The estimated production of wheat was 26,927,100 bushels, and the yield of wheat hay, 338,050 tons.

No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	143	1'58	4 10 9
1924	11'3	27'7	18'1	19'62	1'15	223	2'79	4 5 6
1925	16'8	28'7	20'3	29'50	1'52	168	2'45	5 17 3
1926	11'6	27'1	16'0	34'20	1'15	178	1'90	4 11 4
1927	14'2	28'0	18'1	22'73	1'40	230	2'43	4 16 2
Av'ge for 10 years (1918-1927.)	12'4	26'5	17'0	25'95	1'20	176	2'16	4 12 3

SEASON 1927-28.—The estimated average yield of wheat for grain per acre is 9'0 bushels, and of wheat hay, '93 tons.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (35, 36, 37) include Federal Territory.

No. 38.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	40,090,000	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	42,520,000	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	42,170,000	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	33,150,000	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	37,750,000	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	41,070,000	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	38,760,000	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	41,440,000	323,106
1925	647,503	982,850	1,893,404	2,876,254	47,100,000	339,669
1926	651,035	984,501	1,952,629	2,937,130	53,800,000	382,674
1927	623,392	992,419	1,826,234	2,818,653	55,930,000	332,921

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool. (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1917	318,241,000	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	322,855,000	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	310,953,000	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	352,071,000	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	275,269,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	333,856,000	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870
1923	336,899,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	303,032,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109
1925	369,118,000	117,211,347	7,795,596	21,076,796
1926	402,490,000	106,967,661	6,462,535	22,958,371
1927	499,320,000	96,551,738	6,735,960	24,603,065

WOOL PRODUCTION, YEAR 1928.—The preliminary figures for the year ended 30th June, 1928, are: Wool production (as in the grease), 444,000,000 lb., value in Sydney, £36,100,000. The number of sheep at 31st December, 1927, was 48,949,000.

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES during each month, 1923-28:—

	1923 lb.	1924 lb.	1925 lb.	1926 lb.	1927 lb.	1928 lb.
January	8,981,492	8,107,469	14,134,886	13,075,881	11,466,164	12,402,055
February	6,492,525	8,775,135	13,003,966	10,160,676	11,077,760	11,693,900
March	6,341,489	8,881,712	12,816,868	8,492,545	10,346,911	11,620,007
April	5,075,733	7,081,383	10,197,710	8,670,362	8,357,424	9,092,439
May	4,368,068	5,863,285	7,349,995	7,246,991	6,659,143	7,812,714
June	3,214,353	4,177,577	5,437,561	5,058,736	4,615,468	5,231,650
July	2,501,809	3,448,909	4,690,763	4,958,267	3,833,652
August	2,524,631	4,096,458	4,932,319	5,462,144	3,752,986
September	3,634,173	6,612,609	6,839,475	6,623,227	3,788,843
October	5,735,925	9,059,460	8,704,735	8,298,663	5,827,304
November	5,937,792	11,301,933	10,737,251	7,431,828	8,953,118
December	5,145,417	14,642,577	12,946,279	6,688,687	12,009,976

No. 40.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	March Quarter, 1928.			June Quarter, 1928.			June Quarter, 1927.		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 5 4 9	s. d. 5 1 9	s. d. 5 5 4	s. d. 5 6 8	s. d. 5 7 4	s. d. 5 5 1	s. d. 5 1 5	s. d. 5 5 7	s. d. 5 6 3
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 13 0 6	£ s. d. 12 6 2	£ s. d. 12 12 1	£ s. d. 12 19 9	£ s. d. 13 9 4	£ s. d. 13 5 0	£ s. d. 12 1 1	£ s. d. 13 0 9	£ s. d. 13 0 0
Bran per bus.	14 94	16 46	14 62	15 28	16 75	15 72	15 07	17 78	17 03
Pollard "	17 34	19 20	18 22	18 25	19 11	18 12	16 27	17 89	17 03
Oats "	s. d. *	s. d. 4 10 3	s. d. 4 9 5	s. d. 4 8 4	s. d. 4 8 3	s. d. 4 8 3	s. d. 4 1 5	s. d. 4 5 2	s. d. 4 10 7
Maize "	£ s. d. 4 1 1	£ s. d. 3 9 2	£ s. d. 3 11 9	£ s. d. 4 2 4	£ s. d. 4 1 2	£ s. d. 4 0 2	£ s. d. 7 7 0	£ s. d. 5 7 9	£ s. d. 5 6 6
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 7 11 5	£ s. d. 7 7 4	£ s. d. 7 6 9	£ s. d. 7 9 6	£ s. d. 7 0 7	£ s. d. 7 7 9	£ s. d. 7 3 8	£ s. d. 7 11 6	£ s. d. 7 10 0
Potatoes (Local) "	4 2 0	4 1 3	5 1 3	6 2 8	4 17 4	3 19 9	5 14 4	6 2 6	4 17 4
Butter (choicest) per lb.	19 10	18 0	18 45	19 00	19 00	19 07	18 20	19 56	21 07
Cheese (prime) "	9 89	9 60	9 73	9 65	9 69	9 75	11 15	11 75	11 80
Bacon (sides) "	13 85	13 06	12 12	11 63	11 10	10 65	14 88	13 73	12 50
Lard (hulk) "	9 90	9 75	9 75	9 75	9 75	9 75	9 50	9 50	9 36
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 4 06	s. d. 1 6 2	s. d. 1 10 06	s. d. 1 9 3	s. d. 2 2 8	s. d. 2 2 8	s. d. 2 1 45	s. d. 2 4 75	s. d. 2 5 00
„ (new laid) "	1 8 5	1 11 9	2 7 23	2 8	2 9	2 8 4	2 8 18	2 9 00	2 9 00

* No quotation

No. 41.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1926 and 1927.

Minerals.	1926.		1927.		Total Value up to end of Year 1927.†
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold oz. fine	19,435	82,551	18,032	76,595	63,581,454
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz	9,342	1,130	5,341	534	6,102,338
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	274,513	4,398,823	290,259	3,487,446	99,866,692
Lead—Pig, &c. "	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates "	267,533	1,359,588	277,425	996,877	20,943,396
Tin Ingots and Ore "	1,134	326,474	1,030	287,539	13,965,677
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore "	357	22,473	376	12,655	15,552,954
Silica "	22,230	9,690	12,703	8,987	213,223
Manganese Ore "	1,290	3,955	1,202	4,285	78,728
Coal "	10,885,766	9,436,520	11,126,114	9,782,002	170,172,431
Iron (from local ores)... .. "	105,201	578,605	118,951	654,230	8,579,597
Shale (oil) "	2,690,710
Limestone Flux "	109,698	27,049	119,094	44,660	1,146,442
Opal (Noble) "	...	11,485	...	13,353	1,574,762
All other Minerals "	...	1,251,375	...	1,679,207	6,688,279
Total £	...	17,509,718	...	17,048,370	417,599,080
Other:—					
Iron made from scrap "	1,416,030
Portland Cement* ton	321,921	1,473,522	425,808	1,761,210	13,848,940
Lime*† "	46,323	127,360	39,905	115,191	1,360,096
Coke* "	597,663	940,416	709,342	1,131,335	12,145,814

* Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

‡ Up to the end of 1924, production was only recorded in respect of quarries, &c., held under mining title. All quarries are now included.

No. 42.—Factories, 1921–27.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Engaged (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	29,772,994	146,359,260
1925	7,906	126,496	39,264	165,760	43,553,900	31,520,849	159,608,873
1926	8,196	132,239	41,862	174,101	45,994,534	33,566,546	169,963,146
1927	8,222	138,309	44,884	183,193	48,659,375	*37,092,196	179,302,446

* Of this amount males received £32,819,649 and females £4,772,547.

NOTE.—For return of principal articles manufactured during the years 1926 and 1927, see Table No. 14.

No. 43.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1917-27.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	R Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	32,191	13,012	9,419	54,622	3,055	9,173	66,850	27,133	93,983
1918	32,415	13,681	12,635	56,735	3,737	10,493	70,965	29,500	100,465
1919	34,750	12,280	11,073	58,103	3,708	7,805	69,616	32,768	102,384
1920	40,335	13,582	11,793	65,710	7,760	9,650	83,120	39,314	122,434
1921	20,336	32,373	16,447	69,156	4,089	10,192	83,437	43,128	126,565
1922	25,020	26,261	12,914	58,195	3,628	9,666	71,489	46,746	118,235
1923	36,783	21,301	13,445	71,529	4,810	10,419	86,758	51,596	138,354
1924	39,775	20,556	12,327	72,658	4,204	11,845	88,707	55,661	144,368
1925	46,028	28,785	14,336	89,149	5,039	11,785	105,973	59,044	165,017
1926	42,369	20,741	14,712	77,822	5,609	12,346*	95,777	64,838	160,615
1927	47,822	22,098	14,591	84,511	6,147	12,352*	103,010	69,849	172,859

* Excluding the output of quarries valued at £979,000, in 1926 and £1,521,500, in 1927

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	16 19 11	6 17 4	4 19 5	28 16 8	1 12 3	4 16 10	35 5 9	14 6 6	64 12 3
1918	16 17 0	7 2 3	5 10 7	29 9 10	1 18 10	5 9 1	36 17 9	15 6 9	65 2 4
1919	17 13 5	6 4 10	5 12 7	29 10 10	1 17 8	3 19 5	35 7 11	16 13 2	52 1 1
1920	19 15 9	6 13 3	5 15 8	32 4 8	3 15 2	4 14 8	40 15 6	19 5 8	60 1 2
1921	9 14 7	15 9 8	7 17 4	33 1 7	1 19 2	4 17 6	39 18 3	20 12 8	60 10 11
1922	11 15 2	9 10 5	6 1 4	27 6 11	1 14 2	4 10 10	33 11 11	21 19 4	55 11 3
1923	16 18 6	9 16 0	6 3 9	32 18 3	2 4 3	4 15 11	39 18 5	23 14 10	63 13 3
1924	18 0 1	9 6 0	5 11 6	32 17 7	1 18 1	5 7 2	40 2 10	25 3 8	65 6 0
1925	20 8 9	12 15 6	6 7 3	39 11 6	2 4 7	5 4 7	47 0 8	26 4 1	73 4 9
1926	18 8 10	9 0 6	6 8 0	33 17 4	2 8 10	5 7 6	41 13 8	28 4 4	69 18 0
1927	20 7 4	9 8 3	6 4 4	35 19 11	2 12 4	5 5 3	43 17 6	29 15 0	73 12 6

No. 44.—Estimated Number of Persons Engaged in Principal Industries—1917-27.

(The figures represent the average number of persons engaged during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Males.			
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,300	37,300	152,600
1924	120,300	15,300	135,600	7,800	28,100	121,800	37,800	159,600
1925	123,200	16,300	139,500	8,300	29,500	126,500	39,300	165,800
1926	121,000	16,300	137,300	7,900	29,800	132,200	41,900	174,100
1927	119,500	14,300	134,200	8,500	30,400	138,300	44,900	183,200

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 45.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1928.								1927.	1926.
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	June.	June.	June.	June.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. 6'2	d. 6'03	s. 5'98	d. 5'98	s. 5'98	d. 5'98	s. 6'0	d. 5'7		
Flour	25-lb. bag.	4 10'0	4 7'8	4 9'8	4 9'5	4 9'8	4 9'8	4 9'5	5 1'5		
Tea	lb.	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 3'1		
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	2 2'2	2 1'9	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'3	2 2'4		
Sugar (small quantities)	"	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6		
Rice	"	0 3'8	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 3'6	0 3'3		
Sago	"	0 3'8	0 3'5	0 3'8	0 3'6	0 3'6	0 3'6	0 3'6	0 3'6		
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 7'9	0 7'7	0 7'8	0 7'6	0 7'6	0 7'6	0 8'0	0 8'3		
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5-lb. bag.	1 10'4	1 10'4	1 10'1	1 10'3	1 10'0	1 9'0	1 8'2	1 9'1		
Raisins	lb.	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'8	0 8'9	0 8'7		
Currants	"	0 8'9	0 8'8	0 8'8	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 8'7	0 8'6		
Starch	"	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'9	0 9'7	0 9'8	0 9'8		
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 2'5	1 2'5	1 2'6	1 2'6	1 2'5	1 2'5	1 2'7	1 2'9		
Candles	lb.	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'8	0 11'6		
Scap	"	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'5	0 5'4	0 5'5	0 5'4		
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 6'5	1 4'4	1 5'1	1 6'5	1 9'0	1 7'8	2 1'7	3 0'3		
Onions	lb.	0 2'3	0 2'7	0 2'3	0 2'3	0 2'6	0 2'5	0 2'6	0 4'3		
Kerosene	gallon.	2 0'2	1 11'9	1 11'6	1 11'6	1 11'6	1 11'9	2 0'7	1 11'9		
Milk (Fresh)	quart.	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 8'9	0 8'7		
Butter	lb.	1 10'4	1 9'4	1 9'9	1 10'4	1 10'4	1 10'3	1 11'9	1 11'7		
Cheese (new & matured)	"	1 3'3	1 2'7	1 2'6	1 2'7	1 2'9	1 2'8	1 4'1	1 4'6		
Eggs, new-laid	doz.	1 11'9	2 3'5	3 0'5	3 0'1	3 1'7	3 1'9	3 0'9	2 10'4		
Pacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 8'0	1 7'7	1 7'4	1 7'2	1 6'7	1 6'5	1 8'0	1 6'8		
" (Shoulder)	"	1 0'8	1 0'7	1 0'8	1 0'3	0 11'8	0 11'6	1 0'1	1 0'2		
Ham	"	2 0'3	2 0'1	2 0'1	2 0'1	1 11'9	1 11'3	2 0'0	1 11'1		
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	"	0 11'4	0 11'1	0 10'9	0 10'9	0 10'8	0 10'7	0 9'6	0 9'4		
" Ribs	"	0 8'6	0 8'3	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'1	0 8'1	0 6'9	0 7'0		
" Flank	"	0 8'6	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'4	0 8'3	0 8'1	0 6'0	0 6'1		
" Gravy	"	0 6'1	0 5'9	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'7	0 6'0	0 4'1	0 4'1		
Steak—Rump	"	1 4'2	1 3'4	1 3'7	1 3'8	1 3'6	1 3'4	1 2'1	1 1'9		
" Shoulder..	"	0 8'6	0 8'2	0 8'3	0 8'1	0 8'1	0 7'9	0 6'4	0 6'2		
" Stewing..	"	0 7'7	0 7'3	0 7'2	0 7'3	0 7'2	0 7'0	0 5'2	0 5'1		
Beef (Corned)—Round	"	0 9'7	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'1	0 8'9	0 8'7	0 7'0	0 7'0		
Mutton—Leg	"	0 8'4	0 8'3	0 8'6	0 8'9	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 7'4	0 7'8		
" Shoulder	"	0 6'6	0 6'3	0 6'5	0 6'6	0 6'5	0 6'2	0 5'8	0 6'1		
" Loin	"	0 9'4	0 9'2	0 9'4	0 9'6	0 9'3	0 9'2	0 8'6	0 9'1		
" Neck	"	0 6'3	0 6'2	0 6'1	0 6'3	0 6'4	0 6'2	0 5'7	0 6'4		
Chops—Loin	"	0 10'9	0 10'6	0 11'2	0 11'4	0 11'0	0 10'5	0 9'4	0 10'1		
" Leg	"	0 10'1	0 10'1	0 10'0	0 10'1	0 9'9	0 9'8	0 8'7	0 9'3		
" Neck	"	0 7'8	0 7'6	0 8'0	0 7'5	0 7'8	0 7'7	0 7'0	0 7'6		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	"	0 7'7	0 7'4	0 7'7	0 8'0	0 7'9	0 7'8	0 7'2	0 7'6		
" Hindquarter...	"	0 11'1	0 10'7	0 11'3	0 11'3	0 11'3	0 11'1	0 10'3	0 10'7		
Pork—Leg	"	1 2'2	1 1'5	1 2'2	1 2'3	1 2'3	1 1'7	1 1'7	1 1'1		
" Loin	"	1 3'2	1 3'1	1 3'0	1 3'1	1 3'2	1 2'5	1 2'6	1 2'4		
" Belly	"	1 0'7	1 0'3	1 0'2	1 0'1	0 11'9	1 0'0	0 11'3	0 11'0		
" Chops	"	1 3'6	1 2'1	1 3'3	1 3'4	1 3'3	1 2'6	1 2'6	1 2'3		

NOTE.—The above Prices represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 46.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-28.
(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Jan...	968	1340	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1490	1582	1670	1608
Feb...	993	1351	1477	1750	1859	1405	1480	1539	1493	1595	1592	1572
Mar...	1033	1349	1501	1738	1766	1417	1472	1531	1510	1636	1545	1590
Apr...	1018	1346	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1507	1663	1505	1603
May...	1000	1341	1533	1780	1653	1402	1573	1524	1528	1660	1572	1606
June...	1010	1343	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	1547	1632	1572	1500
July...	1000	1335	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	1560	1620	1532	1580
Aug...	1009	1302	1533	2007	1592	1531	1674	1477	1575	1614	1585	...
Sept...	996	1302	1520	2023	1569	1544	1614	1449	1583	1609	1616	...
Oct...	988	1355	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1469	1601	1585	1672	...
Nov...	989	1361	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1503	1578	1615	1662	...
Dec...	1009	1393	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	1608	1648	1628	...

No. 47.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-28.

Yearly—1911-27.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metal's and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Com-mo-dities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	958	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874
1925	1680	1673	2304	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834
1927	1767	1682	1633	2197	1957	1971	1831	1483	1840

Monthly—1926-28.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1926.									
April ...	1910	1687	1705	2143	1875	2156	1942	1509	1893
May ...	1892	1686	1715	2142	1877	2090	1914	1541	1882
June ...	1905	1687	1659	2144	1877	1967	1863	1390	1859
July ...	1907	1687	1630	2170	1877	1748	1773	1391	1829
August ...	1902	1692	1651	2167	1905	1629	1758	1379	1822
September ...	1813	1684	1752	2186	1904	1593	1705	1391	1810
October ...	1789	1684	1531	2195	1904	1575	1619	1391	1766
November ...	1895	1681	1431	2195	1914	1466	1610	1476	1766
December ...	2064	1681	1486	2196	1914	1606	1731	1476	1832
1927.									
January ...	1853	1674	1467	2200	1940	1901	1756	1486	1818
February ...	1727	1713	1463	2200	1940	1760	1775	1498	1784
March ...	1683	1678	1472	2197	1951	1606	1753	1498	1754
April ...	1625	1677	1456	2191	1963	1609	1829	1481	1750
May ...	1659	1679	1603	2185	1963	1593	1889	1485	1780
June ...	1634	1683	1635	2177	1968	1561	1945	1488	1781
July ...	1767	1676	1672	2218	1981	1854	1838	1488	1840
August ...	1867	1606	1718	2218	1956	1917	1845	1487	1872
September ...	1991	1680	1851	2217	1957	2341	1918	1493	1967
October ...	2094	1679	1773	2197	1954	2574	1907	1493	1977
November ...	1750	1680	1707	2187	1933	2537	1771	1461	1900
December ...	1646	1685	1725	2181	1972	2384	1742	1447	1859
1928.									
January ...	1537	1680	1753	2181	1965	2093	1797	1470	1806
February ...	1482	1679	1758	2181	1967	2209	1676	1510	1804
March ...	1448	1673	1805	2173	1967	2150	1773	1510	1805
April ...	1495	1672	1864	2173	1933	2132	1802	1510	1820
May ...	1475	1672	1957	2159	1933	1992	1806	1504	1814
June ...	1411	1672	*1948	2159	1933	1922	1796	1491	*1791

* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, June, 1928.

Aerated Water Factory Employees—Adult males, 89/6 (General to 108/6 (Cordial Maker) per week; adult females, 46/- per week.

Bakers (Bread)—128/6 to 138/6 per week; (Biscuit Factories), 106/- per week.

*Blacksmiths, 115/6 per week.

*Boilermakers, 218½ per hour.

Bookbinders, 113/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 100/- per week; females, 51/-; or piece-work.

*Brass Finishers (General), 107/6 per week; (Engineering), 115/6 per week.

Bread-carters, 111/- per week.

Bricklayers, 210½ per hour.

Brick-carters—1 horse, 93/6; 2 horses, 103/6 per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse. 1 ton motor waggon drivers, 101/- per week, with 5/- per week for each additional ton.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 24½ per hour; Machine Men, 23 per hour; setter, 24½ per hour; Pitmen, 23½ per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 27¾ per hour or 112/- per week; females, 14 per hour or 54/6 per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 104/6; carter, 94/6.

„ Slaughtermen—Mutton, 49/7 per 100; Beef, 8/150 per week; Pork, 6/160 per week.

*Carpenters and Joiners, 2/10 per hour; State Award, 2/10½ per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 111/- per week.

Chairmakers, 111/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 97/- per week; 15 to 12/4½ per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 92/6; females, 53/3 per week.

„ Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 26/9 to 92/6; females, 24/6 to 53/3 per week.

„ Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—Males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

„ Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 105/- per week; junior (16 to 23 years), 20/6 to 100/-; females, 21/- to 60/-. Typistes, and/or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 66/- per week.

„ *Permanent Wharf—87/6 to 98/6 per week.

„ Casual Wharf—2/11 per hour.

„ Office Assistants (Retail Shops)—Males 88/- to 110/- per week; females, 48/6 to 62/-.

Coach-painters, 113/- per week } Road.
Coach-smiths, 113/- per week }

Coal lumpers, 3/2½ per hour, day work; 4/6 per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeyman, 105/- per week.

„ „ Piecework, 1/9 to 1/10 per 1,000 ens.

„ (machine)—Operators (on plain matter), 2/6½ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

*Coopers, 116/- per week.

*Coppersmiths, 115/6 per week.

Drapers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

*Dressmakers, 60/-. White-workers, 54/-, Milliners—Machinists, 52/6 per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/8½ per hour; Fitters, 2/10½ per hour.

Engine-drivers, 101/8 to 130/- per week
Firemen, 99/- to 102/- per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 111/- per week.

„ Floormen, 106/- per week.

*Fitters, Turners (Engineering), 115/6 per week.

French-polishers—111/- per week.

Grocers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

Hairdressers, 106/- to 116/- per week.

Hotel Employees—

Cooks (male), 95/- to 200/- per week.

Cooks (female), 60/- to 123/- per week.

Waiters, 87/- per week.

Waitresses, 56/- per week.

Barmen, 94/6 per week.

Barmaids, 70/- per week.

Storemen, 100/- per week.

Kitchenmen, 87/- to 93/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

*Jam Factory Workers—

Males, 89/6 to 115/6 per week.

Females, 46/6 to 64/6 per week.

Labourers—Builders', 2/4½; General, 2/1½ to 2/8½ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 110/- per week.

Lithographers, 113/- per week.

*Moulders, 2/8½ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/8½ per hour.

*Patternmakers, 124/6 per week.

Plasterers, 3/3 per hour.

Plumbers, 2/11½ per hour.

Quarrymen (Sandstone), 2/7 per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 18/5½ per shift; Machine Men, 2/3½ per hour; Setter, 2/4½ per hour; Pitmen, 2/3½ per hour.

*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 97/6 to 112/6; Saw Sharpeners, 106/6; Sawyers, 101/6 to 111/6 per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 85/6 to 113/6 per week.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers—Males 88/- to 97/6; females, 58/6 to 63/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 88/- to 93/6; females, 48/6 to 60/6, according to age. Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 88/- to 102/6 per week; females, 47/6 to 59/6 per week.

Slaters, 2/11½ per hour.

Stone-masons, 3/3 per hour.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 99/-; Hardware, 90/- to 122/-; Packers, 93/- to 95/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 92/- to 122/-; Packers, 95/- to 122/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 93/6; Packers, 90/6 to 95/-; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 89/- to 115/6; Packers, 90/6 to 115/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 90/- to 119/6; Packers, 91/6 to 119/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 94/6 to 106/-; Packers, n.e.i. 96/- to 108/6; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—95/- to 116/- per week; do (Retail) 95/- to 116/-. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 96/- to 103/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 99/- to 111/6; Bonded and Free Stores—Storemen and Packers, 100/- per week.

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, June, 1928—*continued.*

*Tailors—Journeyman, 107/- per week.
 „ Cutters—Men's Garments—111/- to 117/- per week.
 „ Trimmers 107/- per week.
 „ Fitters 107/- per week.
 „ Machinists 107/- per week.
 „ Pressers, 107/- per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 *Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 60/- per week.
 „ (trousers and vest hands), order, 54/6 per week.
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 57/6 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 52/6 per week.
 „ Piece-work, order—log rates.
 Textile Workers—Males, 88/- to 105/6; Females, 50/9 to 65/3 per week.
 Tile-layers, 2/11³/₄ per hour.
 Tinsmiths, 2/0³/₄ to 2/8³/₄ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 96/-; 2 horses, 101/-; 3 horses, 106/-; 4 horses, 110/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; with 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 2/5³/₄ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; 4 - per week extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; 4/- per week for each extra horse. Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses 106/- per week; with 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 91/- per week; 2 horses, 93/6 per week.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5¹/₂ to 6/11¹/₂ per ton.
 Deputies, 24/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.

Engine-drivers—
 Loco. engines, 21/- per day.
 Winding, 21/- to 23/- per day.
 Other engines, 18/7 to 21/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 18/- to 18/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 18/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 18/- to 22/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 18/3 to 18/9 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

* *Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).*

Masters, £27/17/6 to £81/15/6.
 Officers, chief, £22/5/6 to £33/5/6; 2nd, £20/5/6 to £30/5/6; 3rd, £21/5/6 to £27/5/6; junior, £20/5/6; Firemen, £18/10/-
 Trimmers, £17/10/-.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27/17/6 to £45/10/-.
 Officers, chief, £22/5/6 to £28/5/6; 2nd, £20/5/6 to £26/5/6; others, £20/5/6 to £22/5/6.
 Engineers, £20/2/6 to £42/2/6.
 Firemen, £18/10/-.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—98/- per week up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof.

Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 96/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 93/- per week; 2 horses, 95/- per week; with 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- per week.

Pottery Carters—1 horse, 95/6 per week; 2 horses, 100/6 per week; 3 horses, 106/6 per week; 4 horses, 111/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—97/6 to 113/6 per week.

Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 104/6 per week; 2 horses, 112/- per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—109/6 to 117/- per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- per week up to 1 ton carrying capacity, 5/- per ton for each additional ton up to 3-tons, and 4/- per ton for each ton over 3-tons. Casual Drivers, 2/6³/₄ per hour and 1/3 per day extra for each ton over one ton.

Motor Bus Drivers—115/- per week. Conductors—Males, 72/6 to 92/6, according to age.

Motor Drivers—Private and Taxi Cab, 97/- and 98/6 per week.

Upholsterers, males, 111/- per week; females, 56/- per week.

Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 91/- to 101/-; females, 50/6 to 63/6, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 95/- to 110/-; females, 57/3. Softgoods Warehouses—Males, 87/- to 100/-; females, 47/- to 60/-.

Wharf Labourers—2/11 per hour.

* Wheelwrights, 115/6 per week.

Flatters, 18/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 18/9 per day.
 Set riders, 18/6 per day.
 Rolleyway men, 18/- to 19/9 per day.
 Roadlayers, 18/- to 19/9 per day.
 Waggon packers, 18/- per day.
 Banksmen, 19/2 per day.
 Shunters, 18/- per day.
 Screenmen, 18/- per day.
 Onsetters, 18/- to 19/2 per day.
 Stablemen, 18/- per day.
 Labourers, 18/- per day.
 Boys and Youths, 6/6 to 16/2 per day.

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, June, 1928.—*continued.*

Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.	
Station Employees—	Farm Employees—
Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/-	Permanent Farm Hands, 55/-
Cooks (shearers'), 92/6, and 104/-*	Harvest Hands, 14/- per day.
Blacksmiths, 54/8 and 58/6*	Driver of Reaper and Binder, Stripper and Harvester, 18/- per day.
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 41/- and 45/-*	Stack Builder, 23/- per day.
Shed Hands, 82/- and 90/-*	Team and Tractor Driver, 14/- per day.
Station Hands, 54/8 and 56/-*	Potato Digger, 13/- per day.
Stockmen, 54/8 and 58/6*	Maize picker, 13/- per day.
Useful Boys, 20/- to 26/6 (age under 18 to 21).	Pea and Bean Picker, 13/- per day.
	Boys from 15/- per week at 16 years to 40/- per week at 20 years.
	Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 110/-, floormen 105/-.
Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.	
Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 30/- to 40/-
Private house, 25/- to 50/-	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 25/- to 35/-
Boarding-house, 39/10 to 72/7*	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 20/- to 25/-.
General and Laundress, 42/10.*	* Gardeners, 57/- to 79/6
House Maid, 37/4.*	

* State Award.

Living Wage for Adult Employees.

Date of Declaration.	Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	85/- per week, 14½ per day, 1/9½ per hour.	43/- per week, 7/2 per day 10½d. per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females ..	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females		39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/6 per week.
24th August, 1925, for males and females	84/- per week.	42/6 per week.
15th Dec. 1926, for males	84/- " "	
27th June, 1927, for males and females... ..	85/- " "	46/- per week.

No. 49.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000
1925	8,658	10,157,045	10,802	9,083,000	1,079,000	10,167,000
1926	8,534	11,409,396	10,673	10,512,000	1,586,000	12,098,000
1927	8,366	12,346,186	9,038	11,278,000	1,794,000	13,072,000

No. 50.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1926.			1927.			1928.		
	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.
	Per-mits.*	Per-mits.		Per-mits.*	Per-mits.		Per-mits.*	Per-mits.	
			Estimated Value.			Estimated Value.			Estimated Value.
			£			£			£
January	12	735	584,811	12	679	690,115	11	747	1,000,219
February	10	952	761,349	13	781	797,617	10	709	800,139
March	15	905	686,479	14	856	917,210	13	753	802,580
April	14	722	572,917	5	643	686,384	9	616	671,938
May	9	874	763,655	13	757	693,394	14	780	874,805
June	16	933	703,604	12	760	1,291,813	12	715	772,093
July	14	897	771,160	18	799	878,056			
August	12	976	790,645	15	973	988,080			
September	26	1,006	829,119	12	763	864,941			
October	21	909	678,639	9	678	696,976			
November	12	929	825,495	15	709	757,644			
December	8	666	766,189	9	493	575,386			
Total (twelve months)	169	10,504	8,534,062	147	8,891	9,837,616	169	14,320	14,921,783

* New Buildings, City of Sydney.—The values are not available.

† Represents total for 6 months.

NOTE.—Since January, 1927, garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions.

No. 51.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the six months January to June, 1927 and 1928.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1927.	New Buildings during January to June.				Alterations and Additions during January to June.			
		1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
		Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney...	109,640	69	£ *	69	£ *	413	£ *	467	£ *
Suburbs :									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,860	31	24,505	30	38,428	83	13,901	84	9,166
Leichhardt ...	30,960	37	47,060	55	46,810	95	9,998	118	6,012
Annandale ...	12,970	10	9,800	12	11,955	15	850	25	2,477
Glebe ...	23,030	10	29,475	9	13,452	49	12,253	39	5,530
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,480	11	10,420	27	25,353	44	5,135	62	5,661
Erskineville ...	7,590	2	674	1	550	13	2,551	18	590
St. Peters ...	13,600	29	25,941	30	21,010	18	4,193	19	2,356
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,110	5	3,540	5	14,350	36	58,537	17	4,668
Darlington ...	3,660	3	17,110	6	2,563	8	908
Waterloo ...	12,020	48	111,903	99	96,420	41	10,125	46	12,090
Alexandria ...	10,190	21	27,765	24	29,790	39	8,760	30	14,951
Botany ...	7,100	21	13,620	51	35,416	54	3,912	24	5,505
Mascot ...	12,790	90	65,100	91	65,110	71	4,652	55	5,874
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,900	15	100,383	10	35,775	37	7,588	71	7,325
Randwick ...	69,690	516	943,633	301	621,465	312	44,584	260	34,828
Waverley ...	50,090	245	460,363	234	463,593	197	32,691	213	64,035
Woollahra ...	33,950	105	311,312	96	445,169	181	72,674	196	88,576
Vaucluse ...	6,730	40	79,134	50	108,589	63	18,201	76	19,425
Western—									
Ashfield ...	38,770	84	86,485	71	64,926	238	26,537	238	18,586
Burwood ...	18,670	54	57,316	57	35,110	133	25,760	135	12,531
Enfield ...	13,140	115	104,150	76	50,670	65	5,618	84	8,805
Concord ...	20,310	173	139,284	197	195,163	171	17,799	221	10,640
Strathfield ...	11,430	49	62,142	45	46,880	96	11,161	86	11,849
Homebush ...	2,930	18	23,695	20	14,450	30	2,559	26	2,777
Drummoyne ...	26,860	306	198,547	174	136,270	80	6,063	148	9,728
Marriekville ...	45,690	67	69,900	77	55,515	104	25,070	117	24,669
Petersham ...	27,610	24	37,800	22	18,385	97	10,628	126	15,213
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	64,890	763	530,555	767	550,616	365	17,742	409	26,934
Hurstville ...	19,290	175	110,135	174	118,615	105	10,550	136	9,550
Bexley ...	18,700	111	78,046	111	97,032	118	8,286	94	5,153
Kogarah ...	26,120	175	145,359	219	151,053	183	24,905	238	11,324
Rockdale ...	34,150	235	163,330	295	224,254	176	9,561	208	25,221
Northern—									
North Sydney	53,910	70	119,820	68	165,449	256	37,568	227	68,008
Mosman ...	24,150	67	147,700	55	115,650	85	19,800	111	22,170
Willoughby ...	40,110	159	138,117	166	150,677	392	26,672	250	20,956
Lane Cove ...	13,880	111	112,367	93	85,235	91	7,143	97	7,551
Manly ...	25,050	98	104,445	74	75,955	134	20,896	116	21,415
Ryde ...	22,790	186	140,237	185	141,367	92	5,211	130	14,866
Hunter's Hill	9,270	29	26,360	38	33,985	40	7,278	46	4,829
Eastwood ...	2,740	22	10,217	10	10,525	7	331	19	950
Kuring-gaiShire	25,290	149	205,898	204	293,056	252	31,005	246	38,806
Total (Suburbs)	991,550	4,476	5,076,533	4,320	4,921,783	4,664	67,1311	4,869	682,454
Total (City of Sydney) ...	109,640	69	*	69	*	413	*	467	*
Grand Total ...	1,101,190	4,545	5,076,533	4,389	4,921,783	5,077	67,1311	5,336	682,454

* Information not available.

Note.—For return of buildings erected during previous years see Table No. 49.

No. 52.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1927, and New Buildings during the Six Months, January to June, 1928.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1927.	New Buildings during Jan.-June, 1928.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1927.	New Buildings during Jan.-June, 1928.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1927.	New Buildings during Jan.-June, 1928.	
		Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£
Auburn ...	18,530	116	120,994	Bega ...	1,780	3	1,850	Dubbo ...	5,560	83	60,607
Bankstown ...	18,850	265	160,924	Berry ...	2,450	1	1,000	Forbes ...	4,720	24	17,969
Dunfa ...	5,100	27	25,782	Bowral ...	2,980	14	16,143	Molong ...	1,500	4	3,355
Ernington and Rydalmere ...	2,050	20	14,820	Braidwood ...	1,000	2	850	Narromina ...	1,460	16	11,100
Granville ...	17,530	141	84,259	Broughton Vale ...	230	—	—	Parkes ...	5,400	38	33,948
Lidcombe ...	14,310	110	77,179	Camden ...	2,120	12	10,000	Peak Hill ...	1,160	—	—
Parramatta ...	16,760	64	49,571	Gerrington ...	810	3	3,520				
Balance of Cumberland—				Illawarra, Central ...	5,940	57	33,356				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	4,340	40	15,405	Illawarra, North ...	7,040	44	20,046				
Campbelltown ...	2,500	7	4,367	Jamberoo ...	1,080	3	1,220				
Castlereagh ...	320	3	1,600	Kiama ...	2,170	6	1,880	South-Western Slope—			
Fairfield ...	7,220	45	23,590	Mittagong ...	1,500	8	4,775	Albury ...	8,750	31	53,380
Holroyd ...	13,040	138	83,341	Moss Vale ...	2,190	9	8,200	Burrowa ...	1,260	2	1,550
Ingleburn ...	1,530	6	3,415	Norwa ...	2,450	6	3,978	Cootamundra ...	3,930	21	15,845
Liverpool ...	5,980	25	14,417	Pieton ...	980	1	579	Griffith ...	2,070	6	6,600
Penrith ...	3,810	12	7,435	Shellharbour ...	1,670	12	3,805	Junee ...	3,660	29	21,581
Richmond ...	1,930	6	3,125	Shoalhaven South ...	1,000	—	—	Murrumburrah ...	2,950	6	6,400
St. Mary's ...	2,040	9	4,275	Ulladulla ...	1,330	3	710	Temora ...	3,310	12	9,405
Windsor ...	4,200	9	2,400	Wollongong ...	8,000	70	47,725	Tumut ...	1,820	1	700
								Wagga Wagga ...	8,700	46	42,556
				Northern Table-land—				Wailendbeen ...	770	—	—
				Armidale ...	5,850	33	27,050	Wyalong ...	820	—	—
				Glen Innes ...	4,580	11	8,670	Young ...	3,550	10	11,324
				Inverell ...	4,560	9	4,100				
				Tenterfield ...	2,300	4	2,000				
				Uralla ...	900	3	2,630	North Central Plain—			
				Walcha ...	1,260	*	*	Moree ...	3,400	15	9,908
								Narrabri ...	2,530	15	12,048
								Narrabri, West ...	920	2	1,050
				Central Table-land—							
				Bathurst ...	9,060	24	15,452				
				Blackheath ...	2,600	1	617				
				Blayney ...	1,470	9	6,230	Central Plain—			
				Carcoar ...	420	—	—	Condobolin ...	1,640	17	10,330
				Cowra ...	4,390	16	14,104	Coonamble ...	2,320	11	5,663
				Gulgong ...	1,440	3	3,675	Nyngan ...	1,220	4	4,150
				Katoomba ...	10,120	12	6,695	Warren ...	1,210	2	1,800
				Lithgow ...	16,480	15	14,557				
				Mudgee ...	3,000	31	35,204				
				Orange ...	8,160	39	34,485				
				Wellington ...	3,420	17	9,525				
								Riverina—			
								Corowa ...	2,580	7	5,082
								Deniliquin ...	2,880	15	9,039
								Hay ...	2,580	6	2,678
								Hillston ...	800	6	2,780
								Moama ...	750	5	2,980
								Narrandera ...	3,620	19	12,138
								Western Division—			
								Balranald ...	1,030	2	2,850
								Bourke ...	1,570	2	700
								Brewarrina ...	590	5	2,155
								Broken Hill ...	23,430	8	7,040
								Cobar ...	1,030	—	—
								Wentworth ...	970	*	*
								Wilcannia ...	480	—	—
								Total Country Municipalities	606,820	2826	2,132,907

* Information not supplied.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-28.

Year.	New Buildings.		Year.	New Buildings.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£			£
1920 ...	3,859	2,822,240	1925 ...	7,338	4,312,921
1921 ...	3,131	1,979,109	1926 ...	7,818	4,438,657
1922 ...	4,629	2,678,399	1927 ...	6,463	4,647,941
1923 ...	6,026	3,759,126	1928 (January-June) ...	2,826	2,132,907
1924 ...	6,008	3,747,801			

No. 53.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1927.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1927.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1927.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1927.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby	19,340	Erina	19,030	Oberon	2,460
Ku-ring-gal	25,290	Eurobodalla	4,630	Orara	1,540
Sutherland	10,500	Gadara	6,190	Patrick Plains	6,070
Warringah	14,480	Gilgandra	4,980	Peel	7,360
		Gloucester	3,680	Port Stephens	3,890
		Goobang	5,740	Rylstone	4,380
Metropolitan Shires ...	69,610	Goodradigbee	3,120	Severn	5,460
		Gostwyck	4,120	Stroud	5,050
Country—		Gundagai	4,630	Talbragar	3,610
Abercrombie	3,670	Gundurimba	4,010	Tallaganda	2,240
Amaroo	3,010	Gunning	3,420	Tamarang	2,630
Apeley	2,580	Guyra	6,510	Tarro	6,830
Ashford	2,230	Gwydir	1,090	Tenterfield	4,470
Bannockburn	3,150	Harwood	5,100	Terania	6,500
Barraba	2,180	Hastings	7,650	Timbrellong	4,000
Baulkham Hills	5,690	Holbrook	2,140	Tintenbar	6,200
Bellingen	4,850	Hume	5,020	Tomki	3,500
Berrigan	4,500	Illabo	2,860	Tumbarumba	2,260
Blibbenluke	2,810	Imlay	4,470	Turon	3,140
Blacktown	9,230	Jemalong	3,480	Tweed	10,380
Eland	8,270	Jerrilderie	1,930	Upper Hunter	4,380
Blaxland	9,620	Jindalee	1,950	Urana	2,560
Blue Mountains	7,470	Kearsley	24,840	Wakool	3,100
Bogan	1,820	Kyeamba	4,300	Walgett	3,070
Bolwarra	3,320	Kyogle	9,210	Wallerobba	5,560
Boolooroo	2,690	Lachlan	5,280	Waradgery	800
Boomi	3,080	Lake Macquarie	24,470	Warrah	2,050
Boree	6,200	Liverpool Plains	5,150	Waugoola	5,780
Bull	12,570	Lockhart	5,840	Weddin	3,250
Burrangong	4,970	Lyndhurst	5,150	Windouran	850
Byron	7,120	Macintyre	1,960	Wingadee	3,160
Cambewarra	1,300	Macleay	7,240	Wingecarribee	4,160
Canobolas	5,920	Macquarie	3,690	Wollondilly	5,050
Carrathool	2,490	Mandow	2,580	Woodburn	2,780
Clyde	1,630	Manning	13,400	Wyaldra	2,070
Cobbora	5,300	Marthaguy	1,640	Yallaroi	2,910
Cockburn	3,810	Merriwa	2,490	Yanko	4,820
Colo	4,900	Mitchell	4,990	Yarrowlumla	2,240
Conargo	950	Monaro	2,660		
Coolah	1,650	Mulwaree	7,640	Total—	
Coolamon	7,060	Mumbulla	3,920	Country Shires	622,540
Coonabarabran	5,690	Murray	2,470	Metropolitan Shires	69,610
Copmanhurst	3,050	Murrumbidgee	680	All Shires	692,150
Coreen	3,190	Murrungal	2,590		
Crookwell	5,910	Muswellbrook	3,360	Summary	
Cudgegong	4,760	Nambucca	6,420	Shires	692,150
Culcairn	5,310	Namoi	6,450	Municipalities	1,682,720
Dalgety	3,460	Narraburra	4,670	Murrumbidgee Irriga- tion Area	12,460
Demondrille	3,250	Nattai	3,960	Western Division— Unincorporated Area	14,442
Dorrigo	8,390	Nepan	2,520	Lord Howe Island	112
Dumaresq	4,540	Nundle	1,120		
		Nymboida	1,950	Total, State of New South Wales,	2,401,884

No. 54.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1928.		Year ended 30th June, 1928.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Original Conditional Purchases	43	17,613	20	46,022
Non-Residential Conditional Purchases	2	138
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(13)	8,030	(36)	20,844
Crown Leases—ordinary	35	99,258	181	327,387
Homestead Farms—ordinary	7	2,479	6	67,089
" " for returned soldiers
" " Selections	1	5,989	3	16,218
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	9	82	62	824
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	23	4,005	77	18,364
" " for returned soldiers	2	381
Irrigation Farms for returned soldiers
Week-end Leases	3	4	5	9
Special Holdings for returned soldiers
Soldiers' Group Purchases
Permissive Occupancies..	44	41,812
Total	121	129,360	645	539,688
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	46	25,008	211	171,787
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	16	11,036	70	49,193
Additional Homestead Selections	7	8,945	11	18,317
" " Settlement Leases
" " Crown Leases	20	39,750	47	63,249
" " Homestead Farms	6	4,826	33	31,203
" " " for returned soldiers
" " Suburban Holdings	1	400	2	406
" " Conditional Purchase Leases	1	947
Total	96	89,965	375	326,102
	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	52	163,500	151	166,593
" " for returned soldiers
Homestead Farms—ordinary	13	11,179	38	56,097
" " for returned soldiers
Special Holdings for returned soldiers
Suburban Holdings	21	236	109	1,053
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	39	17,499	98	32,122
" " for returned soldiers	2	117	5	998
Irrigation Farms	104	1,713
Soldiers' Group Purchases
Week-end Leases
Original Conditional Purchases	5	378	110	921
" " for Returned Soldiers	6	58	6	18
" " and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof)	1	479
Permissive Occupancies..	44	41,812
Total	133	187,967	716	501,656
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	33	59,121	163	3,626
" " for returned soldiers
Additional Conditional Purchases	3	706	10	1,625
" " and Conditional Leases
" " Homestead Selections
" " Suburban Holdings	2	10	2	2
" " " for returned soldiers
" " Settlement Leases
" " Homestead Farms
" " " for returned soldiers
" " Crown Leases	1	250	7	7,610
Total	39	60,937	187	325,511

No. 55.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1927-28.

The figures were compiled from returns which were made after the crops had been harvested, and depend upon statements furnished by each of 16,640 wheat-growers in the State.

The area sown for grain was 3,003,770 acres, including 568,600 acres which failed entirely.

The area sown for hay was 364,800 acres, including 35,800 acres which failed. The fed-off area was 627,190 acres, making a total of 3,998,760 acres sown with wheat.

The grain harvested amounted to 8,975,700 bags, equivalent to 26,927,100 bushels, or an average of 9·0 bushels per acre.

The production of hay was 338,050 tons, or an average of 0·93 tons per acre.

In January from an estimate based on returns supplied by growers it was anticipated that the yield of grain would be 27,111,000 bushels.

Of the total area for grain, including the area which failed entirely, 115,971 acres were sown on new land, 1,771,208 acres on fallowed land, and the balance, 1,119,586 acres on stubble, the respective productions of grain per acre being 4·1 bushels, 11·2 bushels, and 5·9 bushels. The crop was 27 per cent. below the average yield of the preceding ten years.

The following table shows the actual results of the wheat harvest in the principal divisions of New South Wales:—

Divisions.	Area sown for—		Total Area sown with Wheat.†	Production.		Average per acre, Grain.
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.
Coastal	1,000	410	2,290	5,300	230	5·3
Tableland—						
Northern	2,110	1,150	4,230	12,500	1,120	5·9
Central	137,700	33,630	195,490	1,609,200	41,940	11·7
Southern	2,560	660	3,300	49,300	750	19·3
Totals	142,370	35,440	203,020	1,671,000	43,810	11·7
Western Slopes—						
North	204,480	7,430	377,310	839,600	3,250	4·1
Central	675,120	60,630	936,720	4,797,700	37,600	7·1
South	784,840	107,060	944,830	8,606,700	115,650	11·0
Totals	1,664,440	175,120	2,258,860	14,244,000	156,500	8·6
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central	57,130	4,120	134,350	200,500	1,210	3·5
Central	91,060	11,600	126,380	91,200	720	1·0
Riverina	1,050,690	137,610	1,273,280	10,715,000	135,380	10·2
Totals	1,198,880	153,330	1,534,010	11,006,700	137,310	9·2
Western	80	500	580	100	200	1·3
Whole State, 1927-28	3,003,770	364,800	3,998,760	26,927,100	338,050	6·0
1926-27	3,352,736	311,213	3,700,108	47,379,200	393,915	14·1
1925-26	2,925,012	449,803	3,661,367	33,803,500	444,215	11·6
1924-25	3,550,078	388,479	3,960,204	59,767,000	537,057	16·8
1923-24	2,945,335	695,622	3,924,262	33,176,000	702,635	11·3
1922-23	2,942,857	598,184	3,892,009	28,668,000	649,049	9·7
1921-22	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13·4
1920-21	3,127,377	520,555	3,663,352	55,625,000	821,745	17·8
1919-20	1,474,174	716,770	3,068,540	4,388,000	354,659	3·0
1918-19	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7·6
1917-18	3,329,371	435,180	3,828,440	37,712,000	484,768	11·3

* Inclusive of areas which failed (568,600 acres of wheat and 35,800 acres of hay), for season 1927-28.

† Includes area which was fed-off. In 1927-28, 627,190 acres.

No. 56.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1927.

Name of Crop.						Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Average Yield previous 5 years.
						Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—									
Wheat	3,352,736	47,541,600	14'2	12'7
Maize	128,516	3,598,530	28'0	26'9
Barley (malting)	4,071	72,540	17'8	15'6
„ Other (feed)	1,558	27,720	17'8	17'5
Oats	105,115	1,898,750	18'1	17'8
Rye	862	15,070	17'5	15'1
Hay—							Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	311,213	393,915	1'27	1'12
Barley	694	753	1'09	1'24
Oaten...	218,351	293,659	1'35	1'29
Rye	255	370	1'45	.99
Lucerne	95,103	189,070	1'99	2'11
Soudan	1'58
Green Fodder (Fed-off)	217,439	£729,005	£3 7s.	£2 2s.
Root Crops—							Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	21,941	53,288	2'43	2'12
Sweet Potatoes	609	2,818	4'63	4'93
Onions	226	799	3'54	4'44
Turnips	735	1,834	2'50	2'34
Mangold-wurzels	25	330	13'20	7'67
Other	16	55	3'44	5'60
Miscellaneous crops—									
Broom Millet	3,046	18,490 bush. of seed. 14,881 cwt. of fibre.	6'1 bush. 4'9 cwt.	6'4 bush. 5'7 cwt.
Tobacco	881	6,405 cwt. of dried leaf.	7'3 cwt.	8'2 cwt.
Sugar-cane—									
Crushed	10,128	230,254 tons.	22'7 tons.	27'7 tons.
Stand-over, &c.	8,181
Grapes—									
For Wine	7,051	13,192 tons.	1'87 tons	1'32 tons.
Wine made...	1,625,507 gals.	230 gals.	172 gals.
For table use	2,545	4,689 tons	1'84 tons	1'55 tons.
For drying purposes	2,865	50,170 cwt.	17'51 cwt.	15'72 cwt.
Young Vines	1,820
Orchards—									
Productive	53,939	3,960,086 bush.	73'4 bush.	89'6 bush.
Young Trees	18,372
Bananas	1,846*	64,543 cases	35 cases	62 cases.
Pineapples	68*	10,800 doz.	159 doz.	119 doz.
Market Gardens	8,230	£661,443	£80 7s.	£75 17s.
Tomatoes	1,789	348,525 ½-cases	195 ½-cases	200 ½-cases.
Pumpkins and Melons	4,103	15,873 tons	3'87 tons.	3'84 tons.
Nurseries	650	£150,299	£231 5s.	£237 14s.
Other crops	12,317
Total (including area double cropped)						4,597,296	£22,098,100	£4 16s. 2d.	£4 15s. 5d.

* Includes young plants.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average £4 16s. 2d.

No. 57.—Live Stock in New South Wales at 30th June, 1922, 1926, and 1927.

Classification.	192 .	1926.	1927.
Horses—			
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings ...	64,612	614,514	595,110
Fillies	48,555		
4 years and upwards—Stallions	4,318		
Mares	265,721		
Geldings	256,909		
Foals under 1 year	29,685	36,521	28,282
Total, Horses	669,800	651,035	623,392
Cattle—			
Dairy cows—In milk { Registered dairies ...	414,557	472,273	462,365
{ Other cows	86,665	90,336	85,674
Dry	599,411	278,967	286,592
Heifers—Springing	68,222	59,194	51,422
Other—over 1 year	89,872	83,731	106,306
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 ...	529,933	1,493,690	1,396,829
Bulls—3 years and over	43,381		
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	700,787		
Calves—under 1 year	613,702		
Total, Cattle	3,546,530	2,937,130	2,818,653
Sheep—			
Rams	546,065	670,724	737,533
Ewes	20,858,729	25,920,183	27,769,781
Wethers	9,917,736	15,361,850	15,327,524
Lambs	9,747,470	11,907,243	12,095,162
Total, Sheep	41,070,000	53,860,000	55,930,000
Swine—			
One year old and upwards	91,283	103,239	90,874
Under 1 year	292,386	279,435	242,047
Total, Swine	383,669	382,674	332,921
Goats—Angora	3,868	3,129	1,938
Other	32,322	28,068	25,649
Total, Goats	36,190	31,197	27,587
Other live stock—			
Camels	1,384	382	399
Mules	137	95	63
Donkeys	60	63	51
Ostriches	159	85	12

No. 58.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1927.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1927.
Area, 809,432 square miles (excluding 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,401,834
Births No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	53,858
... .. rate	39.04	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	22.68
Deaths No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	22,770
... .. rate	12.61	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	9.59
Marriages No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	20,012
... .. rate	7.78	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	8.15
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	•	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	49,149
... .. acres	•	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	15,596,297
1,000 to 10,000 acres..							
... .. No.	•	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	12,229
... .. acres	•	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	30,535,515
Over 10,000 acres ...							
... .. No.	•	415	656	703	705	788	797
... .. acres	•	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,484	19,554,281	18,951,767
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,595,711
Wheat—Area	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,302,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	3,352,730
Yield bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	4,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,506	47,541,000
Average "	14.5	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	14.2
Maize—Area	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	128,516
Yield bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,598,530
Average "	33.5	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	28.0
Hay—Area	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	625,616
Yield tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	877,767
Average "	1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.40
Value of all Agricultural production £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	22,098,100
Value per acre of all crops	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	4/16/2
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	48,830,000	37,759,000	55,930,000
Cattle "	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,752,267	2,818,653
Horses "	304,100	398,577	460,647	486,716	689,044	663,178	632,394
Swine "	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	332,921
Wool (as in the grease)	lb. 74,401,300	161,676,000	375,000,000	310,075,000	404,655,000	275,260,000	499,320,000
Value at Sydney ...	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,204,000	13,763,000	35,628,600
Butter lb.	•	•	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	96,551,738
Cheese "	•	•	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209	6,235,950
Bacon and Ham ...	•	•	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	24,603,015
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	27,120,000	36,783,000	62,413,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	18,932
... .. £	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	217,370	76,595
Silver oz.	•	•	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	5,341
... .. £	•	•	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	534
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton	•	•	147,780	47,078	338,469	53,507	290,259
... .. £	•	•	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	539,339	3,487,440
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	•	4,124	2,710	1,733	12,100	499	370
... .. £	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	41,267	12,655
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	•	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	1,030
... .. £	•	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,451	287,539
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	•	•	219	632	516,378	79,694	277,423
... .. £	•	•	2,622	4,057	1,414,680	283,455	996,877
Coal ton	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,904	10,793,387	11,126,114
... .. £	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	9,782,002
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	17,048,000
Value of Minerals at the place of production	£ •	•	•	•	7,392,000	10,192,000	12,352,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	6,147,000
Primary Industries.							
Value of Production £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	46,474,000	83,437,000	103,010,000
Factories.							
Establishments No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	8,222
Persons employed	•	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	138,309
... .. males	•	•	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	44,884
... .. females	•	•	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	37,092,196
Salaries and Wages paid	£ •	•	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	48,659,375
Value of Plant and Machinery... .. £	•	•	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,015	137,841,386	179,302,116
Value of Output £	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	69,849,000
... .. per head	£ 4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	27/15/-
Production all Industries	£ 15,379,000	25,180,000	35,066,000	39,104,000	65,909,000	126,565,000	172,859,000
... .. per head	£ 30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	39/11/6	60/10/11	73/12/6
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	3,231
... .. net tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	9,193,205
Outwards, Vessels No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	3,242
... .. net tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	9,332,491

No. 58.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1927—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1927.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,292	27,343,428	72,466,388	68,940,081
" per head ...	£ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	29/7/3
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,544	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	62,815,077
" per head ...	£ 10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	26/15/1
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note.)							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops)... .. lb.	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	297,828,544	180,781,627	364,657,943
" bus.	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,979,815	12,821,572	28,895,686
Wheat and Flour† ...	8,445	21,099	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	18,461,030
" lb.	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	11,190,658	5,029,607
Butter†... .. lb.	115,304	402,421	401,690	3,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	18,289,167
" lb.	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	1,276,884
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	*	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	21,472,310	45,985,989
" lb.	*	*	*	382,385	682,027	680,631	855,793
Other Meats†	130,999	191,774	198,194	490,382	981,149	1,347,459	1,235,032
Tallow	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	761,585
Leather	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	524,078	388,990
Skins and Hides ...	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	4,748,607
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	5,141,285
Timber, undressed ...	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	438,151	177,135
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note)...	£ 4,058,974	8,152,776	11,215,234	13,267,550	27,491,326	48,302,717	62,815,077
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,396	44,149,566
" per head	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	8/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	13/10/1
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,476,892	42,600,634
" per head... ..	£ 5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	18/3/8
" General Loan ...	£ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	10,422,270
" per head	£ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/8/9
Public Debt.							
Total	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	227,724,000
Per head	£ 20/10/—	21/12/10	52/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	95/19/11
Trading Banks.							
Deposits	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	132,536,143
Advances	£ 7,668,022	20,335,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	135,439,590
Assets	£ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	61,906,824	132,433,933	166,284,993
Liabilities	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	137,725,395
Savings Banks.							
Accounts	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,528,287
Deposits	£ 945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	57,394,441	78,250,745
Average per depositor...	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	51/4/—
Average per inhabitant	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	33/19/9
State Railways.							
Line open miles	358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,750
Capital cost	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	112,789,149
Passengers No.	759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,186	141,615,806
Net earnings	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	5,110,690
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	2.68	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	4.69
State Tramways.							
Line open miles	...	9†	43	79	190	227	210
Capital cost	£ 169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	11,586,050	11,586,050
Passengers No.	7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	347,231,141	347,231,141
Net Earnings	£ 10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	1,318,264	1,318,264
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	...	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	2.77
Postal.							
Offices No.	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,682
Letters and Post Cards... No.	7,509,590	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	352,038,712
" per head	94.77	34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	125.35	149.04
Newspapers No.	3,902,160	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	81,395,900
" per head	7.86	21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.26	34.67
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ... No.	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,985
Telegrams and Cablegrams ..	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,915	5,863,566	8,585,835	7,240,075
Telephone Line Connections	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	127,784
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ 293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,329,758	7,532,605
Paid in New South Wales	£ 271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	7,418,068
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st December No.	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,142
Teachers	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	11,550
Scholars on roll	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	352,338
Average attendance	*	*	122,528	154,104	160,776	248,606	283,665
Expenditure by State ...	£ 132,968	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	4,478,634

* Information not available.

† Includes Ship Stores exported oversea.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1927 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply a "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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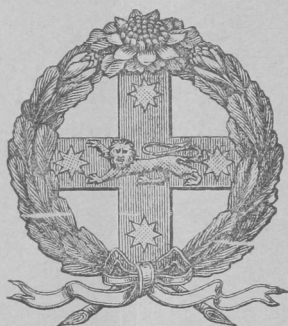
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